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THEATRES.

TEATRO DE LA OPERA—Empresa A. Ferrari. Temporada de 1897. Gran compañía lírica italiana. Maestro Conductor y Director de Orquesta, Comm. Edoardo Masciocchi. 4 las 8 1/2

PRECIOS DE LAS LOCALIDADES.

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de 40 40
de carnela 4 1500
Tortillas de orquesta y balcon con entrada 250
Linetas de casaca primera fila, 250
Id. id. otras filas, 180

POLITEAMA ARGENTINO—Empresa C. Olacchini. gira artística en la América del Sur, del celebre actor Com. Ernste Novelli. 4 las 8 1/2

Viernes 4, última función de / moda—Veccia Dottina.

TEATRO SAN MARTIN—Compañía concurada del clown Ingles Frank Brown. Funcion variada todas las noches. Domingos y dias festivos dos funciones.

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COMEDIA—Gran Compañía Comica Larus. Española dirigida por el primer actor comico Don Vicente Vio.

Viernes 4—El Cabo Primero—Marino, on Tierra—La Verbena de la Noche—Plan de Atenas

TEATRO DE MAYO—Compañía dramática Española. Primer actor y director Don Mariano Galé. 4 las 8 1/2

VICTORIA—Gran Compañía de opera Española. 4 las 8 1/2

APOLO—Compañía Italiana de Genaro Pantalone

TEATRO OLIMPO—Compañía Italiana de operetas. Director José Bernini.

Próbata, debut.

TEATRO DORIA—Compañía dramática Italiana de C. Cavalli.

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WANTED by respectable woman (Scandinavian) situation as general servant in small family. Apply Calle Mendoza 1673, Belgrano. 125 3 6

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TO LET two nicely furnished rooms with balconies to the street, with or without board. English family—190 Malpu, 2nd floor. 144 3 5

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TO LET an unfurnished sala, Calle Defensa 865. 148 3 7

WANTED in the house of a respectable English family, for a quiet married English couple, a sala or dining-room, with another small room to store goods, within a quarter from Plaza de Mayo, on the North side of the city. Apply Room, this office. 151 3 6

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TO LET a nicely furnished room for single gentleman, in the house of an English and respectable foreign family. Apply Defensa 1529, in front of Parque Lezama. 59 2 4

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TO LET a small furnished sala, rent \$35 per month; also another sala, \$30 per month; quiet family, bathroom, no children, every comfort. Bolivar 1656. 81 2 4

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WANTED by a respectable middle-aged woman a situation as good cook. Apply 266 Calle 25 de Mayo. 47 1 3

RESPECTABLE GIRL requires a situation as housemaid. References if required. Please apply Housemaid, Caridad 83. 82 2 4

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6 a.m.	765	19	10	14
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Special Telegram.
 TO
 STANDARD.

Montevideo, 3rd.—I have had a chat with Admiral Bayley, just back from the East Coast with the transport Vidella. He brought 21 prisoners of war taken by Carabajal at battle of Castillos, and 3 political prisoners. He says he never saw prisoners so well treated as these. They fared as well as his own men. He reports everything quiet in Rocha.
 Nacion continues attacking the women who are going about soliciting subscriptions for revolution. It says it has a list of them and of the persons who have subscribed, and threatens to publish it and adds that the patience of the Government is worn out with this sort of thing, and that it is determined to put a stop to it. That the fair solicitors have collected \$15,000 under pretext of aiding the wounded, but have not contributed a cent of that sum for the purpose.
 Commander Rizzo of the Artigas, who was so badly filled with bullets and cut up with sabres when that gunboat was taken by the rebels, completely recovered, visited the President and Minister of War, and was congratulated on his extraordinary recovery. The old sea-dog must have an iron constitution to survive such wounds.
 On Friday the President will visit the Chilean flag ship Esmeralda to return the visit of Admiral Goni.
 The above should have gone with last night's telegram.
 This morning I was detained and came into town too late to go on board the Esmeralda. The Chilean Minister, Sr. Lara, took a number of friends off to lunch. One of your colleagues printed in English publishes an extraordinary telegram, dated June 1st, stating that President Borda entertained the Chilean naval officers at a banquet that evening. The President did not entertain them at any banquet, nor did he even see them until they called on him on June 2nd. The telegram in question must be a home-made product.
 Mr. W. Kerr Connell, new manager of British Bank, took possession of his post to-day. Mr. Brooks, late manager, will leave for your City on the 10th to take up his post there. He will be much regretted in both business and social circles in this city, where he has made himself most popular.
 Dr. Angel Floro Costa has gone to your city on business connected with his scheme for canalization of the Pampa Central, which has been presented to Argentine Congress.
 Government intends to disband the battalion "Vanguardia de la Capital." Fifty officers and men of the battalion "Presidente" were disbanded, the officers receiving \$50 and the men \$20 each.
 Government will publish a list of the persons who have solicited pardon for taking part in the revolution, or for hiding when called to arms; and will give orders that they are not to be molested in any way.
 Many persons of the Canelones troops are to be disbanded. The Chilean Minister in Argentina, Sr. Errazuriz, arrived here this morning to visit the fleet. He crossed Admiral Goni and Captain Wilson of the Esmeralda on the river.
 Stand-by O'Gorman.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.
 (Received after Midnight.)
 Madrid, 3rd.—The probabilities are in favour of a Liberal Cabinet under Señor Sagasta. Should such a Ministry assume the reins of Government, General Weyler would be almost certainly replaced by General Martinez Campos as Military Governor of Cuba. The General has expressed his willingness to return and complete the work of restoring peace to the island.
 Athens, 3rd.—A new armistice for an indefinite period was to-day formally agreed to and signed by the Turkish and Greek commanders-in-chief. Some of the troops at the front are to return to garrison the Capital, as there is no immediate prospect of a renewal of hostilities.
 London, 3rd.—Mr. John Dillon, the Irish member, asked to-day in the House of Commons that, on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee, a general amnesty should be granted to all those of his countrymen so long now in prison in connection with the political agitation of several years ago. Mr. Gerald Balfour, the Secretary for Ireland, replied that those in question were dynamiters, and not merely political prisoners as Mr. Dillon desired to allege, and consequently opposed any such amnesty as that proposed. The House has risen for the Whitnash recess, and will not reassemble till the 17th inst, nothing having been settled regarding Mr. Dillon's proposal.
 Paris, 3rd.—A despatch received to-day from Abyssinia announces that the British Mission to the Negus has completely failed in its object; and that, in consequence of the coldness shown to its members by Meouki, they will at once start on their return journey.

(Per Havas Agency.)
The armistice signed.
 Peace-negotiations hurried on by the Powers.
The Cabinet crisis in Spain.
 Possible recall of General Weyler.
 England and Abyssinia.

Paris, 3rd.—Mr. Charles Krantz, Deputy for Espinal, was appointed to-day spokesman of the Budget committee.
 Madrid, 3rd.—The Cánovas del Castillo Cabinet held its last sitting this afternoon, the Queen Regent presiding. The Premier explained to her Majesty the difficulties that had been encountered and begged that his resignation might be accepted. The Queen thereupon accepted the collective resignation of the Conservative Cabinet.
 In political and Court circles it is asserted that Sr. Sagasta will be entrusted with the formation of a new Ministry.
 Rome, 3rd.—The army-reform Bill was read to-day a second time in the Chamber of Deputies. Imbriani, the Irredentist member, moved that the army should be officially called National—not Royal; but after a lively debate the proposal was rejected by a majority of 131 votes.
 Paris, 3rd.—The Bill for the renewal of the privileges enjoyed by the Bank of France will, it is believed, be almost certainly passed by the Chamber of Deputies.
 Constantinople, 3rd.—The Ambassadors of the Great Powers met to-day for the first time to discuss the terms of peace between Turkey and Greece. Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, Minister of the Sultan, was present at the sitting at which perfect harmony reigned. It is already announced that, in order to hasten the conclusion of a definite peace, no protocol will be drafted.
 Nimes, 3rd.—The strike of the Grande Combe miners continues. There were fresh riots to-day, and the military had to be called out to suppress them. Several of the rioters were wounded, and the Sub-Prefect received a blow on the head with a stone. Five of the leaders of the riot were arrested.
 Buda-Pesth, 3rd.—The floods in Hungary are receding. The rain has ceased, and it is hoped the rivers will soon return to their beds.
 Paris, 3rd.—The Budget Committee of the Deputies met to-day as its President, by 25 yeas, Paul Delunoye (Republican) editor of the Temps of this city, and a distinguished economist.
 Rome, 3rd.—The King of Siam arrived here to-day from Turin and met with a brilliant reception. The King, Crown Prince, Cabinet, Ministers and high functionaries met him at the station, and he and King Humbert drove together to the Quirinal, where his Siamese Majesty will live during his stay here.
 Madrid, 3rd.—The resignation of Cánovas del Castillo and his Ministers, yesterday, has created great excitement amongst Conservatives. The Liberals believe that a Cabinet will be formed with Sagasta at the head. The resigning Cabinet will hold its last Council to-day, over which the Queen Regent will preside. Her Majesty will then summon the Presidents of both Chambers, and also the leaders of both Parties, in order to announce the resolution. The rumours referring to a Cabinet under General Polavieja are unfounded. General opinion is against a temporary solution of the present question. A Cabinet under Sagasta is the thing most probable at present.

Madrid, 3rd.—La Epoca, a Government organ, denies the news from New York referring to the Washington Foreign Office demanding that General Weyler be immediately relieved of his post.
 Deptford, 3rd.—Two hundred and twenty Argentine steers were sold to-day at 36 to 38d. per stone. A further batch of 302 steers arrived this morning; 645 wethers were sold at prices ranging from 45 to 50 pence per stone.
 Paris, 3rd.—A telegram received this morning, via Obok, reports that King Menelik has resolved to entrust the leading European Powers with the task of tracing out the boundaries of the Abyssinian Empire. He has furthermore decided to conclude a friendly Treaty with G. Britain. Both arrangements will be previously submitted to France, Italy, and Turkey, the latter as Sovereign of Egypt.

Rome, 3rd.—In official circles it is announced that Parliament will be closed on the 17th inst.
 Madrid, 3rd.—The Cabinet crisis continues. The friends of Sr. Cánovas del Castillo are trying to persuade him to withdraw his resignation, but to no purpose, as he intends for the present to retire into private life.

The existence of the fine North Channel, which gives access to the basin and docks recently opened, and will enable the large ocean-going steamers to enter our port instead of repairing to La Plata, is at present threatened with a serious danger. Not that the silt and sand of our gigantic river are filling up the furrow or cavity in the bed of the Plate; the present contractors are too active and too experienced to permit such an encroachment; besides, if they need an example or a warning of neglect, they have merely to look at the South Channel, which is a permanent disgrace to the country, and whose diminishing depth has forced the large vessels to enter La Plata.
 The South and Riachuelo channel has barely 18 feet of water, and it is only when the tide is high that steamers of average draught can manage to get out. Luckily the North Channel is now nearly ready. Its minimum depth is 21 feet, so that all our mail-boats may enter the North Basin and start therefrom, thus saving a deal of time and trouble. Well, as we have just said, the very existence of this channel is now threatened with a danger even more serious than the silt and sand of the river, for no less a personage than Mr. Duclout, Director of the Riachuelo Works, has begun to find fault with it. That Mr. Duclout ought to know what an inconvenient and disgraceful thing a bad channel is we are led to infer from the fact that he has the South channel under his very nose, and that (the channel of course) is about as inconvenient and disgraceful a thing as we should care to see even in South America. Now, if Mr. Duclout entertains a bad opinion of the North Channel, what must be think of the South one? Let us draw a veil over Mr. Duclout's inmost thoughts and respect his silence on this subject.
 Experience has taught us to look with misgiving on official interference in matters of private enterprise, and we are safe in saying that, had the dredging of the South Channel been entrusted to the contractors and engineers of the Madero Port, shippers would never have had any occasion to complain, nor should the large ocean-going steamers have been compelled to enter La Plata, to the great inconvenience of the travelling public. Had Mr. Duclout, by his activity, assiduity, and technical attainments, made the Riachuelo Channel what it should be, we should consider him competent and qualified to pass judgment on the North Channel; but when we listen to the loud complaints of skippers, when we see the half-sunken walls at the entrance of the Boca, when we hear of the stranding of vessels on their way into port, we ask: who is responsible for the condition of this South Channel, which we might call Canal del Clavo (without any pun on Mr. Duclout's name)?
 Mr. Duclout's solicitude for the North Channel is a touching mark of the interest he takes in the development of the port, but his mode of reasoning is anything but scientific. For instance, he offers to bet \$10,000 that there is not a minimum depth of 21 feet in the North Channel, and this wager he makes publicly, through the columns of the press. This method of solving engineering problems and impressing the public is without precedent. We doubt whether an engineer of the Ponts et Chaussées would pin his appreciation of the resistance of a bridge on a bet, or endeavor to convey to the public the impression of his own assurance through a wager.

The depth of the North Channel is not to be decided by an idle bet but by authentic documents such as Messrs. Hawkshaw, Hayter and Dobson, engineers of the Madero Port, have laid before the public on the subject. These gentlemen, whose reputation is not restricted to the Argentine Republic, issued a report last month, emphatically stating that the ascertained depth of the channel was 21 feet. The depth was proved in the presence of the Government Inspector. In that report we find moreover, the following paragraph:—"With regard to the cost of dredging, it has been made out after mature consideration and in accordance with a long experience of this class of work in the river. As regards the cost of dredging in the Riachuelo Channel, we shall merely observe that after the expenditure of immense sums of money and the extraction of immense quantities of material said to have been removed within the last 12 years, said channel does not show an appreciable increase of depth compared with the soundings taken by us in 1885. We took 122 soundings, and found an average depth of 18.4 ft. In other words, we find that after dredging 12 years, according to the report of the Department urging a restriction of the dredging of the North Channel to 19.6 ft., the result is that in the South Channel the depth is maintained only at 18.6 ft. We, after 4 years' dredging, can show as result a depth of 21 ft. in the North Channel."

Members and friends of the St. Andrew's Debating Society are advised that the Magic Lantern Lecture on the "Pilgrim's Progress," which was to have been given last Friday, will be given to-night at the Hall of the Scotch Church, Fern 582.

THE NORTH CHANNEL DISPUTE.
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MEMS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.
 III.
 Nobody from Buenos Aires ever thinks of visiting the Balearic Islands, and yet there are few places in the Mediterranean more worthy of the attention of the tourist. Captain Mascassini tells me that there is always a small tide of emigration from these islands to the Plate, and that it is increasing. We could see the Islands of Majorca and Minorca distinctly from our steamer; they are about 100 miles from the Spanish Coast. Majorca, the largest, lies between Minorca and Ivica. It is about 60 miles long by 40 wide, and is very fertile. All these islands are cultivated with the greatest care, and the terraces in the mountains show the unceasing industry of the peasants. Palma, which is the port of Majorca and capital of the Balearic Isles, is the residence of the Captain General. It is about the cheapest place in all Europe, and has good hotels and theatres. The bull ring is famous: it will conveniently seat 10,000, and great bull fights are still given there 4 times a year. The city was formerly surrounded by fortifications, but a portion of these facing the sea have been levelled. The Cathedral is a noble structure; it was begun in 1232 and is not yet finished, and it always possesses interest for the British tourist, as there is a chapel in it that contains the remains of General the Marquis de la Romana, a hero of the Peninsular War and a great friend of Wellington. An inscription records that it was erected by his grateful country in 1811. There is a recumbent figure of the young General, and behind is a bust of the Duke of Wellington, holding 3 flags over him. At his head is a figure of the genius of War, also a portrait of his wife, and at his feet 2 of his children. On the Sarcophagus is a bas-relief of a general and army in the act of taking an oath on the altar of their country. There is a pair of superb candelabra containing 16,000 oz. of silver; also an arm of St. Sebastian, brought from Rhodes in 1623, which saved Majorca from the plague that year.

The Bolsa, which is called the "Lonja," is one of the finest exchange buildings in Europe. In the Calle Palma is the house of the Buonaparte family; it still stands, and resembles a Florentine palace. The legend is that Hugo Buonaparte went to Corsica in 1411 as Governor of that island, which then formed part of the kingdom of Arragon. In Calle Zavella is the house where Charles V. lived in 1541, before leaving on his disastrous expedition to Algiers; it is now a shoemaker's shop. Few cities are more aristocratic than Palma. The nobility of the island consists of the descendants of the nine great families amongst whom the Conqueror partitioned it. They are called by the people "Butifarrós" (big sausages). The Castle of Bellver is a picturesque fortress, and here it was that H.E. Lieutenant-General Don Luis Lacy was shot in 1817, victim of his ardent love of liberty. He was buried within the Dominican Convent hard by. Minorca, the adjoining island, was held by the English during the war of Spanish succession, and Lord Peterborough held it for the sake of its splendid harbour, Port Mahon. Earl Stanhope and Lord Mahon with 2,600 English troops attacked the Island in 1708, and it surrendered on 30th Sept. that year. At the peace of Utrecht these islands were recognized as a British possession, and so it continued until 1756, when war having broken out between England and France it was surprised and captured by the Duc de Richelieu. Admiral Byng, who failed to relieve it with a greatly inferior force, fell a victim to public indignation, and was shot on board the Monarch at Spithead on 14th March 1757. At the peace, 7 years after the islands were restored to England, they were besieged in 1782 by the French and Spaniards and taken, and were again captured by the English in 1782, and were finally ceded to Spain in 1802 by the treaty of Amiens, who now holds them.

Port Mahon is one of the finest ports in the Mediterranean. It was known to the Ancients as Portus Magonis, after Magon its Carthaginian founder. There is a tradition that Hamilcar and his wife lived there, and that the great Hannibal was born in Minorca. All the inhabitants of these Islands deplore that England gave them up, as during the British rule money flowed freely, and every kind of improvement was carried out. To-day these beautiful Islands are one hundred years behind Buenos Aires in everything that marks progressive civilization. Beyond all question, the most interesting objects in Minorca are the extraordinary Megalithic monuments called Polyoitos (from Atalayan to Mount Guard), which are different from those of a similar character found in any other part of the world, even from the Nurbags of Sardinia, which most resemble them. We passed Cabrera Island, close to Ivica, a place of melancholy memory: here 8000 French prisoners of war were placed by the Spaniards after the capitulation in 1808. Owing to want of provisions they all perished of hunger. There is a fine old castle on the Island, sometimes rented in the summer months by the pauper proprietor. In Majorca there still exist the remains of the greatest Carthusian convent the world ever knew. When convents were suppressed in 1855, the monks were pension-

ed off on a frane a day, and their immense convent sold for a small sum. It was purchased by a few families, each of which now owns one of the monk's cells, which makes a charming summer residence. One of the richest owns the Abbot's rooms, which form a large and commodious house. Here George Sand resided during her stay on the Island in 1838, and wrote her "Spiridon." On the site of the ancient chapel is now a grand ball room and private theatre. Close to it is Miramar, where an Austrian Grand Duke lives.

There is a small railway on the Island of Majorca that runs from Palma to Manacor, 64 kilometres, and I believe it belongs to an English company. But it does seem that the British statesmen who surrendered these Islands to the Spaniards in the beginning of this century, knew little of their value or their remarkable fertility. As an English possession they would have risen to a greater importance than they at present occupy; and so insignificant are they that the French steamers from Marseilles never touch at them, and the only way to reach them is to take the little steamer from Barcelona that plies twice a week. Port Mahon is a noble port, and should never have been given up, but I suppose that at the period of their surrender they were considered not worth the expense of keeping. The luck was, in that age of political ignorance and despotic economy, the statesmen of that cloudy period did not also hand back to the Spaniards Gibraltar, which but for the honest bluntness of an Irish sailor who hoisted the Union Jack, would have been adorned with the flag of Castile. We are going ahead now with a strong tide in our favour at the rate of 19 knots an hour, and hope to reach Barcelona before break of day. We have many passengers for that port. Mr. Rollendo and his prima donna Sra. stop there. Rollendo starts in Barcelona a new River Plate meat business, which I hope will succeed, he lived behind Mrs. Achaval's palace in Almagro, and knows every English merchant in Buenos Aires. He represents a River Plate meat preserving company recently started, capital one million nats. Mr. J. F. Font is the president of the company.

Yours,
 Dr. Syntax.

LONDON LETTER.
 GENERAL TOPICS.
 (From our own Correspondent.)
 May 8th.

The principal political topic is the motion by Mr. Knox, member for Derry,—that in the opinion of the House the Agricultural Rating Act of last year, not having been extended to Ireland, operates as a bounty to the English farmer, as against the Irish farmer, who is competing with him in the same markets, and that it is the duty of Her Majesty's Government in the financial proposals of the year to remove this inequality, and to grant to the Irish farmer the same measure of relief from rates which has been given to the English farmer.

The motion was supported by all branches of the Irish party—landlords, tenants, Unionists, Separatists, Dillonites, Healyites, Redmonites, Harringtonians, Catholics and Protestants. Such unanimity never occurred before. The debate on both sides was calm, argumentative and interesting. The attack was mainly in the hands of the Unionists and North-ers—Carson, Knox, Plunkett, Lecky, Sanderson etc., aided by Sir Henry Fowler, member for Wolverhampton. The defence, for the Government's own reasons, was limited virtually to the speeches of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty. The Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Gerald Balfour, and other Irish officials were made to sit in a row, as Mr. Healy said, and not allowed to open their lips. Probably they knew too much. The motion was rejected by a majority of only 92, little more than half of the "great majority." It was a Pyrrhic victory. Even the Times scolded the Government for its mistaken policy of shutting the door in the face of the united Irish party, who in Mr. Knox's motion had the tact to separate the rates question from the Financial Relations question. In the debate this tactful policy was not sufficiently adhered to on either side, and the mistake very much affected the power of Mr. Lecky's excellent contribution to the case.

The following remarks are from the Westminster Gazette. They are rather long, but the subject will interest many readers in your rural districts. It is quite understood that much is to be said on the other side, but it could not be better put than in the speeches of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Mr. Goschen, who seemed to know and admit their weak points:—
 "Lord Salisbury, speaking to the Prime League yesterday afternoon, seemed to imagine that with the defeat of the Home Rule Bill the Irish Question had been settled once and for all, but if he really thought this, the debate last night in the House of Commons should open his eyes. For the case made out by Mr. Knox was absolutely unanswerable, and no real

attempt was made to answer it. Mr. Knox's case was this: "You propose to give Ireland an equivalent grant for the English and Scotch Rating Acts an annual sum of £150,000. That is treating Ireland as the separate entity, which you, the Unionist Party, will not allow that she is. Very well, let us accept your position, and let Ireland be treated as if she were only a great English county. In that case our share will be not \$150,000 but £75,000." But the Government said "No." Ireland is, in fact, a separate country or one great common country with England, just as it pays England best.

So much for the attempt which we were promised that Home Rule would be killed by "kindness." Ireland has now got a grievance, in which "predatory" Nationalists and Ulster-Loyalists are absolutely united. The English garrison has made common cause with its besiegers, and both have combined against the hated Saxon! Then in addition we have that fact that the Irish landlords are seriously disturbed at the continued reduction of their rents, and we have them threatening all kinds of things unless Ministers do something to relieve their "intolerable strain." It is a common feature of the policy adopted by this "strong" Government that it can settle no single question. It lives from hand to mouth, so to speak, and all its legislation is from the very beginning doomed to be temporary only. Ireland is a very good instance of this incapacity of Ministers to solve difficult questions. Is it not evidence of the unwisdom of their attitude that no part was taken in the debate last night by the Irish Secretary? Can it be that Mr. Gerald Balfour himself sees that the Irish demand is quite unanswerable?

"Ministers have a curious habit of furnishing in one Session the strongest arguments against their own legislation of the preceding. It was so with Education, and last night it proved to be so with rating. Here was Mr. Goschen shaking his head and saying that the House had gone "pretty far" in paying in England one-half the poor rate out of the taxes, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was at pains to point out that he at any rate never thought last year's Rating Act would benefit the farmer, not the landlord:

"In my belief—and I have always said so—it will be a benefit to the English farmer certainly at first, probably for the whole time of its operation; but when fresh tenancies are created, when there is a change in tenancies, especially in the present state of the market as between landlord and tenant, if the change should be more in favour of the landlord than at present, then no doubt—I think it is admitted—the owner of the land will have an advantage.

"Yet Mr. Chaplin, when he introduced the Bill as a permanent measure (for the limitation to five years came later), said that in 99 cases of 100 the benefit would go to the farmer.

"Sir Michael Hicks-Beach referred last night to the fact that there is at present a Royal Commission engaged in considering the question of local taxation, including Irish local taxation. Mr. T. M. Healy interrupted to suggest that possibly another Commission would be appointed to upset it. Whereupon Sir Michael said:

"We have appointed that Commission ourselves, and the remark of the hon. member is hardly to the point.

"But is it proper to appoint a Commission (No. 2) only if Commission (No. 1) was appointed by your opponents? We can understand a Ministry declining to accept the recommendations of a Commission. What is so extraordinary is to use a judicial form of procedure to get a revised verdict on points of policy and principle."

A farewell banquet was given to Mr. and Mrs. Bayard at the Hotel Cecil last night. Mr. G. Newton Crane was in the chair and one of the principal speakers was Lord Russell of Killowen. The most notable guests were the new American Ambassador and Mrs. Hay. His Excellency's speech was happily worded and in the best of taste. He told us that politically he had always been opposed to Mr. Bayard but was proud to retain his personal friendship. He could only hope to rival the late ambassador in his singleness of purpose and desire to keep intact the friendly relations between this country and the United States. In allusion to Mr. Bayard's four years' stay in England, Colonel Hay wittily observed that Mr. Bayard was less an ambassador to England than to the English.

Some interest is given to the proceedings of the South African Committee by its endeavours to get from the Eastern Telegraph Company the telegrams which passed between Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Rutherford Harris. The Company naturally refused to give them up. It has since given way and we shall hear more about them next week. Mr. Labouchere is very excited in regard to those telegrams. He will probably be disappointed, for the tendency of the Government, which must naturally be in a position to check the operations of the Committee, is to agree nominally to a searching inquiry, but without compromising its friends.

As you will see by the papers, President Kruger appears disposed to calm down in view of the military prepara-

tations of this country. It is, however, not likely that that the opportunity will be lost of placing and holding a sufficient force in South Africa to warn off all intruders and keep the Boers in order. A German correspondent writing from Larissa wants to know what that stupid English beef-eater Ashmead-Bartlett with his silly questions and English airs wanted at the Turkish headquarters, where only German is spoken in the staff department, and what Germans wish to be done is done. The correspondent says "he soon stopped him." I have no doubt he did. The old noodle has since been "stopped" by the Greeks as well as ridiculed in the House of Commons even by Mr. Curzon, and if he took his "airs" to the British headquarters in South Africa he would be "stopped" there. And so would the German correspondent or any of his friends. The Greeks seemed to have more knowledge and good sense than the little Germans who swagger about at Turkish headquarters. The Greeks from the first did not take Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett seriously.

Mr. Robert Reid, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and a few other Liberal lights spoke last night on the motion of Mr. Robson to reduce Lord Salisbury's salary by £500, owing to his bad conduct in foreign affairs. Of course the motion was negatived by an overwhelming majority. If you were ever in the habit of attending club meetings or any other meetings you will have observed two or three men—always the same—who are on the look out for an opportunity of making a speech. The Liberal party is much cursed with similar pests in the House. The occasion for bringing forward a motion like Mr. Robson's was inopportune. The leaders both on the Government side and the opposition were down with influenza. Besides, Lord Salisbury and the Turks are now in the ascendant. The stupid world has gone over to them and thinks because the Greeks are thrashed Lord Salisbury's policy must be right. Of course his policy has nothing to do with that fact, and it will not be long "after the jubilee is over" when the state of European politics discovers Lord Salisbury's error.

INAUGURATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA COMMERCIAL MUSEUMS.

The much talked of meeting, of the so-called Advisory Board of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums, attended by delegates from all the Central and South American Republics, and some other foreign countries, was formally opened, and the museum officially inaugurated by President McKinley, on Wednesday last, with great éclat.

The President was attended by all the members of his Cabinet. There were also present many members of the Diplomatic and Consular corps, among the former Dr. Garcia Merou, the Argentine Minister, and the Brazilian, Chilean, Mexican, Chinese, Korean, Venezuelan and Ecuadorian Ministers. All the great commercial bodies of the United States were represented by delegates, also many important foreign commercial organizations.

President McKinley in a long speech declared the museums formally opened and then addressed himself to the task of welcoming the delegates. Sr. Mauro Fernandez, a Costa-Rican delegate, made a speech that was received with frequent applause, and he was followed by Mr. Arthur S. Hitchings of Rio de Janeiro, who in a rather flowery speech said, among other things, that the Legislatures in both North and South America should work in harmony to level all barriers separating the different American peoples, that a United America might result, and this sentiment was received with great enthusiasm. Don Carlos Lix-Klett, in a short and businesslike speech, plainly stated the causes that had, up to the present time, prevented the establishment of closer commercial relations between Argentina and the United States, and was followed by various other officials and delegates who made short speeches, shortly after which the first sitting was brought to a close.

A grand banquet, was on the programme for the evening, at which President McKinley was to open the after dinner speeches with a reply to the various addresses made at the inauguration. Every effort is apparently being made to give the visiting delegates a cordial reception wherever they are to go, and impress them in every way with the vast commercial and other resources of the country, and the advantages to be gained by having closer commercial relations exist between their countries and the United States. The three days' entertainment in New York City alone will cost more than \$10,000 gold, and the total amount that will be spent in entertaining, and for travelling expenses during the month's visit will foot up to an enormous sum.

ROSARIO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

May 29th.
The May Fetes, although not so bright and enthusiastic, on account of the hard times we are passing, have been very creditable throughout, and the general public, aided by a fine, sunshiny exhibi-

tion, went far to make the programme of events in our historical anniversary pass off without a hitch.

The "Te Deum" was exceptionally well attended by our "craze de la craze", civil, diplomatic and military, and the parade of troops in our principal "Plaza", commanded by Colonel Reyes, was correct and brilliant.

The reception at our "Gofatura" was one of the best, if not the best, I have seen here, the lunch being well and abundantly served, and a numerous and select crowd attended, which fact is a palpable proof of the general and impartial esteem in which our Chief of Police is held by our society.

Two very good speeches were delivered in honour of the day, and although the first one, by a young man whose name I do not recollect, was very brilliant and flowery, it lost its merit on account of its unnecessary and tiring length. The second one, delivered by Mr. Alfonso, was short and to the point—two points which invariably insure success in these sorts of hum-drum patriotic elocution.

The gala night at the Olimpo was a grand affair, the Operatic Company excelling itself in the performance, the house being full with the 'élite' of our society, native and foreign, presenting a 'golpe de vista' where beauty, elegance and 'haut ton' combined to make the general effect a most splendid and pleasing one.

The 'pueblo' likewise "divertised" itself, there having been no lack of crackers, 'bombs' and fireworks, and Chief of Police and Lord Mayor combining their efforts to these ends, and others tending to the general rejoicing, with a praiseworthy zeal which has throughout met with appreciation and success.

The anniversary of H.B.M.'s birthday was duly celebrated and with unusual enthusiasm at our British Consulate on the 24th inst. Many were the visitors English and of other nationalities who went to salute our Consul Mr. Mallet on the auspicious event, he receiving them all in his accustomed attentive and genial manner. At the moment when I entered, I met the following gentlemen: Consuls of Germany, Belgium, Italy and the U. States, the latter accompanied by his esteemed father, the Consul in your city and who has been passing a few days' amongst us; Messrs. Newt, Fleisher, L. Barnett, H. Barnett, Captain Ferguson, Stevens, Loder, Samson, Richards and the agents of the Prince and Royal Mail lines.

The utmost cordiality reigned at the reception. Several toasts were made in honour of the good Queen and Empress, setting forth our excellent and friendly international relations with England, among which I may mention those of Capt. Ferguson, Consul Mallet, Mr. H. Barnett and "your own," who after pledging the greatest sovereign in the world, thanked, both Capt. Ferguson and Consul Mallet for their kind reminiscences of "your own W. P.," whose memory lives ever fresh in the minds of mostly all members of our English community.

Our Post and Telegraph district manager has commissioned Mr. George Perkins, chief of the statistical department here, to proceed to your city in order to study the "modus operandi" of the Central office there, and uniform it with this one, which up to the present has been rather deficient, owing to that department not having yet officially recognized the statistical work, which is daily becoming more important in this terminus, having been carried on through our District Chief's personal initiative, we may say and with few if any elements. The steps one that comes, further to prove Mr. Mazza's interest and good will towards the bettering of our Post and Telegraph service, which already owes much to his exertions and activity.

Mr. Fredericksen of our city, died on the 26th inst. An old and esteemed resident of Rosario, his demise has been sincerely regretted by a wide circle of friends.

Weather very cold, with a tendency to rain. News from the camps report favourably on the weather prospects for sowing operations, most of the lands being already ploughed up, and ready to receive the extra million of shipplasters, worth of seed promised.

UNITED STATES ARTILLERY.

What is believed to have been the largest single shipment of modern high power rifled cannon that ever took place was recently made from the Army Gun Foundry located at Watervliet-on-the-Hudson. There were no less than 46 guns of 8, 10 and 12 inches calibre, weighing over 3,160,000 pounds, and valued, roughly speaking at about \$1,500,000 gold. They were placed on board barges, by the floating derrick Monarch—this derriek has a built-up steel boom weighing 70 tons—and were then towed down the river to the Sandy Hook proving grounds; the Monarch, with four 52 ton guns on her deck, forming part of the tow.

The 8 inch guns weigh 14 1/2 tons, and fire a projectile weighing 300 pounds,

which is propelled by 125 pounds of powder and will perforate 14 inches of steel 1000 yards from the muzzle of the guns.

The 10 inch guns weigh 30 tons and fire a 575 pound projectile which is sent on its journey by 250 pounds of powder and will perforate 18 inches of steel at a distance of 1000 yards. The 12 inch guns weigh 52 tons and the projectiles for them some four feet long and weighing 1000 pounds are discharged with a powder charge of 500 pounds and at 1000 yards distance will find their way through 25 inches of steel.

These guns are all to be tested with five full rounds each, and advantage has been taken of the trials to test various kinds of defence works.

Some of the first guns tested were fired at an emplacement consisting of 15 feet of concrete backed up with 15 feet of sand and loam in front; none of the projectiles fired even from the 12 inch guns found their way through this embankment.

SPORT.

There was great glee in Irish circles yesterday over the news of an Irish horse having won the Derby, perhaps the first time that the Blue Ribbon has ever gone to the Emerald Isle. Mr. Gubbins' grand horse was bred in Ireland, and is owned by an Irishman, and a cousin of the owner a leading cereal broker in this market, was much congratulated to-day on the victory. The *Sportswoman*, an authority on the English turf, comments as follows on Galtee More's win of the "Two Thrones":

"The smashing victory of Galtee More on Wednesday was, of course, very satisfactory to me, but not merely in the sense that I had from the moment when I first saw Mr. Gubbins' colt and Velasquez expressed an uncompromising opinion in favour of Velasquez; the much wider question of the renaissance of Stockwell blood which I have forecast with even greater confidence, was most strongly brought to the front by the superb son of Kandal and I think it safe to say now that a Stockwell boom is well under way. Galtee More is inbred to Stockwell through Doncaster and St. Albans, and, as I showed last year, he comes out excellently well on the figures. He belongs to the No. 5 running family, i. e. the Daughter of Massaya's black Barb—but it is undoubtedly his double dose of Stockwell which has given him his commanding size and character. Bred and reared in Ireland he is of English-bred parents and his grand development may suggest that owners would do well to try raising young stock, no matter where foaled, in the country that can grow such as Galtee More."

RAILWAY AND OTHER ITEMS.

The National Railway Board has approved the plans sent in by the Buenos Aires Railway for the Terminus Station at Casa Amarilla.

The same Board has likewise sanctioned the new Time Table of the Escazuada Line, based on the stoppage of traffic between Casa Amarilla and the Central Station. The Company now stop running several trains which formerly came up to Central.

LA PLATA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

June 3rd.
As announced in your last issue the Senate met yesterday in public and private sitting. In the first the following members were named as a Jury to deal with members of the magistracy brought to trial: Titulares Senators Drs. Adolfo Saldias, Abel Pardo, Mariano R. Martinez, Mariano Orzabal and Adolfo F. Orma. Suplentes Senators: Dres. Salvador Cunebat, J. Nicolas Matanzo, Oscar Lilliedal and the advocated Dres. Ricardo Marco del Pont and J. Caminos Arévalo.

In the secret sitting "acuerdo" was given to the appointments of Dr. R. G. Lavalle as Assessor of the department of the Capital, and of the Centre Dr. M. Pireyro Sorondo, and Dr. A. Llambi as Devisor de Pobras. The House refused "acuerdo" for the nomination of Dr. Maglione as Minister of Finance, and Dr. Larrand as vocal of the Court. The Government will now propose Dr. Videla as Finance Minister, and it is believed the Senate will accept him.

On the 5th inst. the first "recibo" at the Spanish Club will take place.

CONGRES.

SENATE.

Yesterday's sitting was of extraordinary length. Just 15 minutes were the doors shut to the public and then—the grey-beards streamed home, all fifteen of them, to afternoon tea.

During that happy quarter of an hour the following appointments were confirmed: Minister in Bolivia, Señor Guenzalaga; in Paraguay, Lauro Cabral; in Uruguay, Alejandro Paz.

Federal Judge in the Capital, Civil and Commercial, Agustín Urdinarain; Correctional Judge in commission, in Tucuman, Francisco M. Alfaro.

President of the Mortgage Bank, Isaaq M. Chavarría.

THEATRES AND AMUSEMENTS.

The benefit performance of the great Italian tragedian, Erneste Novelli, which took place in the Politeama, on Wednesday night, was attended by nearly 4000 of his admirers—a great but by no means undeserved tribute to his marvellous talent as an actor. The piece chosen was the Russian play "Pans Altruí", by Turgenev, the principal role being taken by Novelli himself, throughout the piece

the house was held spell-bound by the scenes depicted, and when the curtain fell at the close of the 2nd act, Novelli was forced, amid a scene of wildest enthusiasm, to return five or six times to acknowledge the ovation accorded to him.

Novelli subsequently delivered a monologue entitled "Fra un Atto e L'Altro."

The performance concluded, a large number of valuable presents were handed to the great actor, who leaves next week for Montevideo. Among them we may mention the following:—

Pencil-case from Count Antonelli, the Italian Minister; and another from Señor Martinez; marble tray Señor Ciacchi; walking stick, Sr. Buono; parchment from the "Liber Italia" society; Arabic cigarette case, Sr. Schnabl; portrait of the actor himself, in water-colours, by Dr. Massi; pen-knife, Sr. Scouero; bust of the actor by Luis Trincherro, who two years ago made Bismarck's bust; and a scarf-pin from Señor Groppa.

To-night will be the last "Noche de Moda" of the season, and a new play "Vecchia Dottrina" a comedy in four acts, by an Argentine author, will be produced.

To-night in the twelfth 'Noche de Moda' and 100th performance of the present season at the San Martin, when Miss Eugenie Taylor will take her benefit. The programme has been specially selected for this auspicious occasion, and amongst the items will be a double jockey act by Miss Taylor and Mr. Loyal, and a special performance by Miss Taylor, in which she will represent the three Nations, England, Ireland, and Scotland.

RIVER PLATE KENNEL CLUB.

A meeting of the Committee of this Club was held yesterday afternoon at 25 de Mayo 193, and the proposal to arrange for the Dog show in July in the most suitable position available was agreed to. Owing to the rebuilding of Collet and Llambi's premises, where the last show was held, and which was the most successful show that has been held here, these premises cannot be availed of this year, but the Committee have got offers from two of the other leading Auction Marts between which they will at once decide, and then fix date of show, and make fiscal arrangements, and we hope this show will result in every way satisfactorily.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Another dull day was yesterday, dismal and dark. The sun took "a day off," and we suppose passed it in bed. The bird that rules the Bolsa had an attack of rheumatism, and there was little go in him. The local news was milk-and-watery, and even political circles were quiet. General Roca paid his old friend the new Minister of War a long visit at the Government House, and, of course, the political gossips at once began outgelling their brains as to what the two distinguished soldiers had said to each other. From Europe there was nothing of importance. Emperor William evidently does not wish the peace negotiations with the Sultan to succeed, yet the Ambassadors at Stamboul repeat their stereotyped assertion that they are going on well. The upset of the Cánovas Cabinet in Spain gave our good fellow-citizens the Dons lots to talk about all day. The modern Athenians have now turned the vials of their wrath on Premier Ralli, because he failed to rally the defeated army of their country; in other words, do what was impossible. The Powers have apparently resolved to stop fooling about Crete, and to occupy the island with 5000 men (French and Italian) till order is restored and a new Home Rule Government in working order.

The "gobemouches" are again swallowing all sorts of stories about the unexpected (?) arrival of Admiral Goni's squadron at Montevideo, and the gallant officer's incog. visit to this city. Whether the visit of his squadron to Montevideo was accidental or not, his own flying visit to this city is said to be solely due to a wish to see the Opera House, filled with Buenos Aires high life—he had heard so much about it. This treat he enjoyed last night; and what a contrast he must have found between our spacious and handsome "salle" and the miserable shanty that passes as the first theatre in Santiago?

The Bazaar at the stalls of the Scotch Church, to be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, is now taking shape, and to-morrow Messrs H. C. Thompson and Co. will begin preparing the stalls. Among the new goods received from London are many Diamond Jubilee articles which are both pretty and novel.

The White Rose revolution over the water appears to be dying a natural death, and the public have lost interest in it. Nobody seems to know where Lamas and Saravia may happen to be at the present moment. Numbers of the Blancos that were disbanded in Brazil are making their way back to this city from Rio Grande.

The Lord Mayor of Rio, Dr. Wernecke, will be entertained in the Café de Paris to-morrow by the Tiro Federal. It will one of the grandest feasts ever given in that most famous and most fashionable restaurant.

The third of the Series of entertainments, in aid of the Organ fund of the American Church, will take place to-night in the Lecture Hall, and will consist of an "Elocutionary Entertainment" by the Rev. Daniel McGurk, B.D. Mr. McGurk's powers as an elocutionist are well known, and the evening is sure to be a most pleasant one.

The Entertainment season at the English Literary Soc

Wednesday next, the 9th inst. when Mr. Emilio Hansen, the president of the Society, will read a paper entitled "Has the progress of science advanced human happiness?" These lectures and readings are not for the benefit of the members only, but strangers are also invited to be present.

We confess ourselves at fault with regard to hearing again of Danby and his old rake of an uncle. The great news last night was that the London police had spotted the pair. Dr. Gallegos received yesterday a telegram asking for further data in order to arrest them. The necessary particulars are to be telegraphed to-day, so that there is a very great probability of the ingenious and audacious swindlers being brought to book. Whether we shall have the pleasure to renew our acquaintance with them here is "another pair of shoes," since if British subjects their trial, as in the case of Tremblé in France, will probably take place in England. It is yet another plume in the already much-befathered cap of Scotland Yard. Another little incident has also come to light regarding the movements of Messrs Danby and Armadale in Buenos Aires. On Good-Friday, they paid a visit to the English Book Exchange, and asked the proprietor to write down in Spanish 'please change \$900 into English sovereigns'. The owner of the Book Exchange kindly accompanied them on the following day—to prevent the dear little innocents from being robbed—to a money-changer's and, their sovereigns obtained, was presented with the now well known Armadale card and address, the statement being at the same time vouchsafed that they were just off to Chile!

Mr. William H. Roberts, Superintendent Engineer of the electric light works, of the Primitiva Co., Calle Cuyo, who died at the British Hospital, and was interred at Chacarita yesterday, was only thirty three years of age. He was a most capable electrical engineer, and was greatly esteemed and beloved by all for his high character as a man. There was a large attendance of the employés of the company, and the officials as well. He leaves a widow and five little children. They had all arranged to sail for England on the 8th on a vacation of eight months in which he had hoped to regain his health. Dr. McLaughlin conducted the funeral service.

Lovely countrywomen and handsome American cousins, we hope you are all acting on our suggestion of last week and are busy with your needles and sewing machines making Union Jacks to fling to the breeze on Diamond Jubilee day: if you are not, there will be a fiasco as sure as Britannia rules the waves, as there are none to be had in the shops, unless some of our patriotic outfitters get them made between this and then. It wouldn't be a bad spec. for them, as every Britisher and North American in town will certainly hang the British ensign on his outer walls on the great day; and other nationalities will probably pay the Grandest and Greatest of Old Ladies the compliment of doing likewise.

Banks appear to be in rather bad luck just at present. Considerable pecuniary unpleasantness has been caused in Santiago del Estero by the disappearance from the National Bank there of 5,000 shipplasters, by means of a forged cheque. Perhaps it's Danby again? Many people think that he has not left the country yet.

The Influenza Fiend is playing old Harry in all the families of the city, who are sneezing and coughing and blowing their watery noses, from morning till night. Doctors and apothecaries are all looking twenty years under their age, such is the demand for their valuable services; but the undertakers haven't pocketed a cent more than usual as yet.

The Argentine National Guard takes a most tremendous lot of enrolment. The operation has taken place three times within the last two years, yet the new Minister of War contemplates still another. There is something terribly loose, evidently, about the enrolling machinery.

APERTITA

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This is kissing-day, in the language of Voltaire and Racine. The Cordillera is a splendid ship and fast goer; but she won't be able to overtake the Diamond Jubilee. Can't be helped.

Poor Mark Twain is so ill that he is not expected to recover. Death is the lot of mortal man; but it is indeed sad that the great humorist, who has made the world shake with laughter, should meet his end in abject poverty. Poor Mark was at one time worth a million of gold dollars, and had a great book factory in which he used to print his own books, and do a large general business; but it went to the bottom in the recent crisis.

Last Wednesday morning, 2nd inst., at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Michael McKeon of Estancia Sta Maria, Lobos a pretty wedding took place in the presence of about fifty guests. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles Beckford and Miss Minnie McKeon. The bride looked charming in a beautiful cream satin dress, and wore a tulle veil and orange blossoms. Her bridesmaids wore Miss Luisa McKeon and Miss Beckford, both wearing pretty pale green silk dresses. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. J. Beckford, and Mr. J. McKeon. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Father O. Grady. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents, and after a very sumptuous breakfast they left for Buenos Ayres.

Although the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty was rejected by the American Senate, there would not seem to be any immediate danger of hostilities between the two countries, for the Lower Houses of both are at present engaged in a friendly game of chess "by cable". A late telegram from Washington states that after three rousing cheers for the Queen of England and the President of the United States, it was decided to go on with the fifth game of the first chess tournament between the British House of Commons and the American House of Representatives. Of the four games already played, each of the contestants has won two. What would the members of these august bodies one hundred years ago have thought of anyone who predicted that the time would come when, by the aid of a wire under the ocean, the two Houses, when business was not pressing, instead of adjourning would engage in a friendly chess tournament?

A young officer who has just recovered from a wound received at Tres Arboles has had a splinter of his own bone taken out of his arm, mounted in gold as a scarfpin, and now wears it as a ghastly relic of the occasion. There is no accounting for tastes.

There must be a great number of young men out of employment in this city at present, perhaps owing to the semi-crisis in commercial circles. No fewer than 75 answers to an advertisement for a clerk were received in our office yesterday.

The fall of the Cánovas Cabinet in Spain may help to rid the world of the Cuban muddle. The Liberal Sagasta will be far more likely to come to some terms with the United States as to mediation than Cánovas del Castillo.

A late Archbishop of York once disputed the pas with an Ambassador at a dinner party. The latter claimed to represent his Prince; "but I", the Primate retorted, "am the Ambassador of the Most High."

Some far-seeing politicians think that a throwing up of "ponchos" is again on the cards in the hot and heroic province of Corrientes.

The Argentine Mauser appears to be the finest war rifle on earth, and has won a prize at the Tiro Federal Tournament worth all the other prizes put together. The hundred rifles belonging to the association were fired 15,000 times each during the tournament without injury, yet the highest number of shots allotted to any rifle in European armies before it is considered useless, is 4000! Hurrah for the Argentine Mauser!

A curious case is reported at Montevideo. On Wednesday afternoon a tinsmith in Calle Colon, named Bruno, suddenly dropped dead, and half an hour after the same fate befell his wife. Both were 70 years of age.

Special Notice.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The following sums have been forwarded to the Committee by Mrs. Thornton from the Ladies' Branches for the month of May:-

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JORGE G. URTA

Notabilísimo mobiliario Inglés, perteneciente al Sr. Fred. W. Hartefeld, que adorna su casa habitación, Calle Venezuela 1318. Se venderá por orden terminante de su dueño, que se asienta a Inglaterra.

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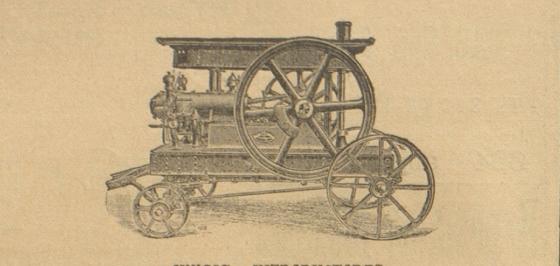
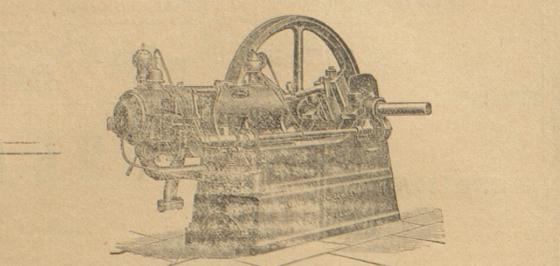
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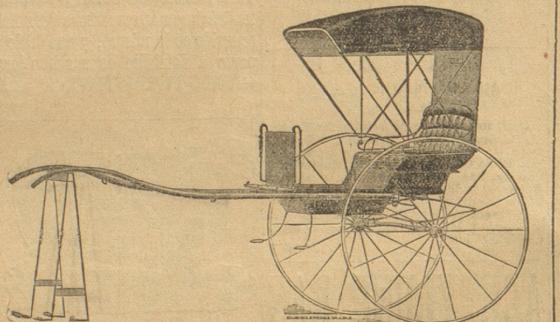
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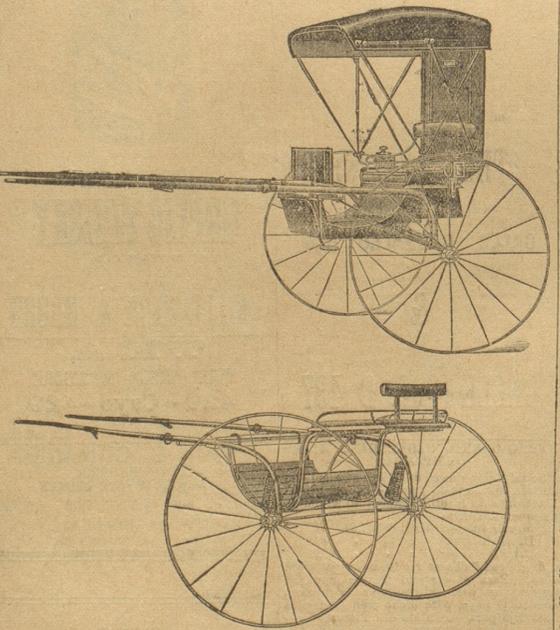
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So far we have only got through three days of the month, from which in normal circumstances it would perhaps be unwise to draw conclusions, but still the triplet has borne out the crossing of the "4" the anticipations entertained in the market and reflected in our columns; of June proving a quiet, uneventful, hum-drum month, from a speculative point of view--barring accidents. We have seen gold up for the liquidation, down subsequently, rallying again yesterday, and reacting today, all on a thin margin that a couple of points would swamp either way. There is no feverish symptom in activity of that kind, and as business is dull in every particular, imports and exports, the outlook is still for a monotonous tranquillity. It is always better than violent upheavals and desperate break-backs; what little there is doing goes on unimpeded, and the market gains in making time, carrying forward through the dull season till actual prospects provoke life, stir and energy. After the cruel take-in of last year, when the harvest prospects were anticipated by a drop of 40 or 50 points in the gold price, there will be a natural reluctance to embark on any such discounting move again; but even supposing this, and making all allowances, it would be absurd to suppose that the prospects, if fair, will not influence at least the tone of everything; they must because the market is not dead but cautious, not callous but prudent. Thus the nearer we get to the busy season the likelier we are to see improvement, but until it is within hail, a "statu quo" kind of bearing is about the best we can expect. Meantime, the feeling is much improved; there is no longer that nervousness and excitability which characterized it last month, and if we have not exactly turned the corner of the shoals, the danger of drifting on is past. The market has begun to look forward.

Another low water mark was touched at the first hour, when the total of the gold sales barely ran to 1/2 of a million dollars. Prices opened with a rising tendency, starting at 297.80 and advancing to 298.50 before the reaction set in which left it weak at the close at 296.50, showing an actual drop of 2 points within the hour. With next to nothing doing for time, it will be readily realized that this "vaiven" movement is the result of the market being left to itself, stiffening on the demand, and relaxing on the offer, which is nothing if not real. It gives a tolerably safe basis for all business. After the hour the rate further weakened off to 296.30. The pass for end of month rates fixed at about 80 cents, and a point is paid for July. Even in stocks there seems to be a better feeling, as Catalinas were firm and in demand, whilst Spanish Banks were done up to 121, completely setting at rest all apprehensions of a slump and crash in the stock, which is certainly one of the best in the market. As one of the safest, shrewdest and most experienced heads on 'Change remarked to-day even supposing that the bank does get caught in with some of the "mayorista" failures, this might reflect in the dividend, but in no way on the stability of the institution, which is very ably managed and does a splendid business, so that all fears on this head may be considered groundless. Santa Fé Consols rallied to 89, and a batch of Telegrafico-Telefonica was done at 110. The Municipal 97 bonds, however, do not seem to have touched bottom yet, though at 75.50 and well guaranteed they look a very good investment.

The following is a summary of the business effected at the first ring to-day--

\$ 325,500 cash at 297.80-298.20-30.00
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\$ 150,000 June 30th at 298.50-298.90-50.298-297.80-60.50-40-297.298-20-297-296.80-60-296.80.
\$ 150,000 June 5th at 298-298.20-298.10-598-298.20-298-297.90-80-70-297-296.50-30-296.50.
\$ 54,000 June 15th at 298-298.20-297-50-30-290-296.80-50.
\$ 40,000 July 31st at 300-299-298-297-50.
\$ 5,000 August 15th at 299.50.
\$ 10,000 October 31st at 301.50.
\$ 5,000 September 30th at 301.
\$ 10,000 August 31st at 299.50.
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 For cash. 180 at 121-120.
 Obligaciones Constructor--
 For cash. 3,100 at 75.0%.
 Funded Bonds of the Floating Debt--
 For cash. 170,200 at 83.83.50.
 Consolidada de Santa Fé--
 For cash. 20,000 at 89.00.
 Telegrafico-Telefonica--
 For cash. 110 at 110.
 Catalinas Moles--
 For cash. 3,000 at 74.00-40.
 June 4. 1,500 at 74.00-50.
 June 30. 700 at 74.00-50.
 July 31. 1,200 at 77.00-80.
 The commercial cables to-day report Findings at 86 1/2, Combed B. wool at 3.87 1/2 francs, linned at 29s., and maize St. Vincent, for order at 13s. 9d.
 We may say with no small satisfaction, it is the great impression in the market, that we have seen the worst of the commercial crisis, and perhaps the last of failures of any importance, as the

most critical months of the year past, and the failures apparently over. It is quite needless to remark that this is a much better ending than was anticipated, showing clearly that commerce is far from being so void of vitality and benefit as sources as were apprehended by some.

The Courts have decreed moratoria for Ackerley and Company and Molet and Company.

The South Coast National transport, Santa Cruz, clears on Saturday, calling at all ports down to Sandy Point, taking passengers and cargo.

In our obituary column will be found the notice conveying the sad news of the death of a very old and well esteemed friend, Mr. Chevers MacDonnell.

Mr. P. Christophersen, President of the Bolsa, and one of the most popular merchants in the River Plate, will leave for Europe on most important business next week.

The Liebig's Extract of Meat Company, Limited, have received a telegram from Antwerp, stating that their action against Bovril (British, Foreign, and Colonial, Limited), in which they sought to restrain the defendants from publishing statements in Belgium concerning plaintiffs' goods unfavorably with those of defendants, which statements plaintiffs contended were untrue, has been decided in their favour, with 10,000 damages and costs.

The increase of over \$3,000 in the revenue of the Consolidated Trust for the year ended April 15 is not unsatisfactory, says the Financial News, but it would be more reassuring if it were not due largely to special circumstances. The report explains that although there has been an expansion in the receipts from various securities, a large proportion of the increase is due to the payment of some of the arrears of interest on the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company's second debenture and preferred stocks, and to the additional income derived from the investments made with the proceeds of the further issue of \$25,000 of the Trust's debenture stock.

At a meeting of merchants held last night, the Commercial situation was discussed and a resolution passed for nomination of a Committee to study the situation and report. The Committee will be composed of two members from each branch of trade, and its views and resolution will be of great interest when made known. It is to be supposed that the current usages of the market as regards sales will be the main basis of the inquiry.

It is more than probable that the city of Buenos Aires Municipal Foreign bondholders will at last get something tangible in the shape of an arrangement, as their application to Congress for its "venia" to permit to sue the Government for arrears of interest due on the bonds precipitates a solution. The Senate has the matter under consideration, that is the application for the permit, and it is said that unless the Government can arrive at some settlement with Messrs Bemberg and Co., the representatives of the bondholders in this market, the despatch will be immediate and favorable, a very correct and proper course, as Congress is not a buffer for the Executive, but a safeguard against all action being trivial or vexatious. In this case there can be no question of triviality. Very important interests are at stake, and whatever may be the upshot and wherever the responsibility may lie, it is for the Supreme Court to decide the merits. However, there can be little doubt of the anxiety of the National Government to treat all claims, especially from abroad, with the utmost rectitude, so that the application will in all probability not go another stage. It will be remembered that the action of Messrs Bemberg and Co. in the matter was taken on foot of the Unification Bill, which saddled a 15 million bond on the National Bank, and also on foot of the decree appropriating the Banco Nacional profits, the service of the bonds being an obligation of the establishment, but subsequently the Finance Minister made official declaration that the profits did not enter the Treasury as an appropriation, but merely in the ordinary routine pending further disposal. This to a certain extent disarms the action of the bondholders, though of course they are still anxious to have the matter definitively settled.

The feature of business at the second hour was a spurt in Catalinas, as gold was almost neglected, opening at 236, advancing to 236.50 and closing at 236.20, though after the hour, with the demand still keeping on, 236.70 was quoted. However, there was very little interest in the gold ring, the whole market being taken up with the Catalinas, which spurred to 7 1/2 over the news of the re-construction scheme having been accepted. As we pointed out when this arrangement was

proposed by Mr. Ruelman on behalf of the Debenture Holders to the Company, it is the only feasible way of putting the business on a proper, workmanlike basis, and as such was worthy of serious consideration, which evidently it has had, if the news of the late acceptance having been notified to the creditors. There is nothing very brilliant, of course, in the outlook for the shareholders, as they are simply cutting a loss, but are at the same time putting a stop to the accumulation of a mountain of arrears which in time was certain to swamp the whole business. In this way the shareholders have improved their position very appreciably, and at least can count on their new holding being worth quite as much as the old one. The fact that this is appreciated is manifest in the spurt, and the Bolsa King, who has always been a bear in the stock, was buying this evening. Some round lots were secured up to 7.90 cash and 8 and of month, National G's were done at 83 1/2 and Santa Fé Consols at 89. A batch of Banco de Italia shares realized 80.

The following is a summary of the business effected in stocks and shares at the second ring:—

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like National Hypothecary Certificates, Banco Italia, Internal Bonds 1891, Consolidated Santa Fé, Catalinas Mole, etc.

Exchange was very quiet and the market indifferent to-day. The banks show little disposition to take, and it is said the very best paper has been passed at 4 1/2, and as high as 5 francs done on Paris. Still in some quarters rates are reported weak, and it is not easy to make out how the market actually stands. We quote:—

Table with columns for bank names and exchange rates. Includes London, Paris, Hamburg, Rio rates.

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cept a very few lots for which owners are looking for prices far above those quoted at present.

The Finance Minister has allowed Don Jorge Mathieson to renew for 60 days his bills for \$12,802 and \$19,614, due for Internal Taxes.

The Finance Minister has acceded to the petition of the Tucuman sugar manufacturers to be allowed to have Fiscal deposits in Buenos Aires, Rosario, Celastina Cordoba, Tucuman, Santiago, Salta, Jujuy, Misiones, Formosa and the Chaco; and the first class railway stations of the B. Aires and Rosario, Central Northern, Central Cordoba, San Cristobal and North West Argentine lines are made to be such Fiscal Deposits. The Internal Taxes Office is charged with the necessary regulations. The sugar kings say that with these new deposits they will not be forced to sell their sugar at miserable prices in order to pay the Internal Tax on it at a moment when their industry is in such a strait.

It appears that the Minister of Interior is not inclined to grant the extension of time asked for by the Dock Sud de la Capital Company to finish their works, now so long at a stand still. Mr. Demarich, recently purchased the rights of the Company, counting that the extension of time would be granted.

The following Internal Taxes were collected in the month of May:—

Table with columns for tax types and amounts. Includes Alcohol, Beer, Wine, Sugar, Tobacco, Matches, Cards, Insurance, Interest, Fines, Total.

The Custom-House receipts:—

Table with columns for receipt types and amounts. Includes Imports and exports to-day, Returns of the year up to date, Difference in favour of 1897.

The Minister of Finance has fixed the price of gold for payment of Customs-dues at 236.50 for Friday, June 4th.

SALES AND AUCTIONS.

Messrs Fones Lagos and Co. sold to-day the following animals belonging to Serafin Tojeto and Ezcurra Hnos. 11 corrales for \$665. 10 imported borregos for \$395 each. Buyers—Messrs. Cuzco, Escobar, Albarrain and Mercaderes.

By Ramon Bravo and Co.—1002 hectares of camp in General Guido and close to properties of Messrs. Rodriguez and Comelia Pizarro, at \$35 per hectare, equal to \$35,070 for the lot.

Roman Bravo and Co. sold to-day:— House Calle Suipacha Nos. 58 to 64 (ground floor) 14-73x51, for \$170,000, or \$220.30 per square metre. Buyers, Drs. Carranza, Leoyvaria Carrasco.

A camp in Maipu, a league S. E. of the town, 1189 hec. 16 acres, adjoining the camps of Madero, Barrionuevo, Mansilla and others, at \$35 the hectare, making a total of \$41,620. Buyer, Sr. Justo Carli.

Sixteen leagues in Formosa, 6 leagues from the capital of the territory, at \$1.60 the hectare, for 9 leagues, and \$155 for the rest. Total, \$63,000. Buyer, Sr. Diego Gibson.

CENTRAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Arrivals—10,379 kilos of wool, 125 bundles of sheepskins, 1404 do cowhides, 92 do potato, 40 bundles of hair, 84 casks grease, 238 bags wheat.

Today's sales:— Wool—31,000 kilos lana cruda lintada at 4.10, 6.90, 8.50; 15,000 do mendoza at 5.80, 5.50; 37,000 do fina at 6.70, 6.00, 5.90; 15,000 do Patagona at 4.00; 9,000 do criolla at 3.50; 1,000 do botones cruda at 6.00; 4,000 do maza at 5.00, 4.20 per 10 kilos.

Sheepskins—150 doz. lanaras lanadas consuno at 0.25; 120 do desechos at 0.35; 85 do ostacion consuno at 0.22, 0.55, 0.40, 0.45, 0.37, 0.45, 0.44, 0.38, 0.45, 0.40, 0.35, 0.30, 0.28, 0.27, 0.25, 0.24, 0.23; 50 do lanaras peladas at 0.30, 0.27 per kilo; 40 do cordones at 1.70 per dozen.

Cowhides—70 cueros becros at 8.50; 240 Santafesinos at 8.35 do monatos at 8.20, 8.50; 200 cueros vacunos Rivas at 8.20, 8.50, 8.00, 8.40, 7.50 per 10 kilos.

Potatoes—294 cueros potato at 5.80 each. Hair—2800 kilos cada potato at 15.50, 15.00, 14.50, 14.00 per 10 kilos.

CORRALES DE ABANTO.

Table with columns for arrival names and counts. Includes S y Errechealde, J y E Davison, L Lynch y Cia, J B Anasay, A Ochoa y Cia, Almeyra y Cia, J Estranque, S M de Hoz y Cia, J Rodriguez, J Croco y Cia, O y Cebo, S Unzué y Hijos, D Bahiani y Cia, Santamarina, F y A Lanuse, S C Mansilla, S y Errechealde, D Bahiani, B Cortialari, J Tronconi, O y Rozini, A Torres.

Bullecks—15 cordos at 5.00. Swines—34 cordos mestizas at 60, 55, 52, 50, 48, 47.50, 47, 46, 0, 46; 281 carne gorda at 46, 45, 43, 40; 216 buenas carnes at 37, 35; 66 carnudas at 33; 25 faces at 27, 20.

Cows—31 gordas mestizas at 45, 30; 23 carne gordas at 32, 30; 56 buenas carnes at 28, 27. Calves—50 cordos at 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Sheep—Novillos, vacas, terneros, 1435. Intilizados: 1.

PLAZA ONCE SETIEMBRE MARKET.

Arrivals—3000 bags shelled maize, 941 do wheat, 840 do bran, 946 do flour, 42 turpentine, 239 do linned, 45 do oats, 19 do barley, 782 do potatoes, 95 do beans, 70 lbs straw, and 1380 bales hay.

PRINCIPAL DAILY EXPORTS OF PRODUCE.

Table with columns for produce names, tons, and previous week. Includes Wool, Hides, Lined, Linseed, Maize, Barley, Preserved mutton, Preserved tongues, Preserved beef, Chicharrones, Grease, Extract of meat, Belladonna, Ash, Bones, Quebracho, Live Stock (Steers, Horses, Mules, Asses).

NOTE.—The above are official figures and embrace shipments from all the leading ports of Argentina, including Buenos Ayres, La Plata, Rosario, Bahia Blanca, Villa Constitucion, San Nicolas, etc., etc.

EXPORTATION OF LIVE STOCK FROM THE MADERO PORT

Table with columns for steamer, shipper, no. of animals, price of animal. Includes destinations like Saxony, Dinotiar, Highland & Cash, etc.

* The barque Sophia Kirk also carried 38 horses and 150 mules. The amount of £1800 insurance and £1400 for the animals is therefore for the lot. * The s.s. Landana also carried 59 horses and 755 mules. The total number of horses and mules shipped during the same month was 3888 and 2322 respectively.

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Departure.

Sols El Estreco Grange for London—First-class—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Martson, two children and servant, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baines and child, Mr. J. Andrew, Mrs. E. Ruddock, 4 children and servant, Miss R. Ruddock.

Second-class—Mr. and Mrs. H. Mathieson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and three children, Miss Hargridge.

Bolsa Telegrama Montevideo, June 3. Hypothecary Bank shares 15.90. Do to end June 16.00. Scrip for January 85.00. Scrip for November 97.00. Deuda Consolidada 41.00. Consols in London 40.25. Exchange on London 50.7/8.

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