

London and River Plate Bank

(LIMITED)
London, Buenos Ayres
Montevideo, Rosario,
and Cordoba.

Authorized Capital..... \$2,000,000
Subscribed Capital..... 1,600,000
Reserve Fund..... 140,000

Office in Buenos Ayres.....
CORNER OF CALLE PIEDAD AND
RECONQUISTA

Current Accounts opened with Commercial
Firms and private individuals.

Customers have the advantage of having
approved Bills discounted—of obtaining Loans
upon Negotiable Securities, of Depositing Bills,
Coupons, etc., for Collection—subject to a
Conventional Commission.

The Bank receives deposits either at sight,
for fixed periods, or at thirty days' notice of
withdrawal. Interest on which is regulated
by the market value of money. The Bank notifi-
es any change in Rates, by Advertisement
in the principal daily papers.

Letters of Credit issued to parties travelling
abroad.

Letters of Credit issued to parties for the
purpose of purchasing Goods in Europe, the
United States, etc., the terms of which can be
ascertained on application to the Bank.

Parties wishing to bring out goods to the
River Plate, etc., do so through the medium
of the Bank's chief office.

THE LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK, LTD.
N. 61, MOORE STREET, LONDON E.C. 6.

Branches and Agencies on the following places:
LONDON

And all the principal Towns of
ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, AND IRELAND

Branches in South America:
Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Rosario, and
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AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.

No. 5,404

BUENOS AYRES, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1880

20TH YEAR

Banco de Italia

RIO DE LA PLATA.

98 Calle Piedad 98

Capital en efectivo..... \$1,500,000

Fondo de reserva..... 637,653.32

Desde esta fecha la nueva avisa

la tasa de interes sera la siguiente:

ABONA:

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Bank of Ireland

DUBLIN.

Bill of Exchange on the above Bank, and
all the branches, issued by the undersigned.

Advances made on Produce.

EDWARD CASEY,
80—Calle Reconquista—80

FIRE INSURANCE

The North British and Mercantile Insurance Comp.

Established in 1809

Subscribed Capital..... \$2,000,000

Reserve Fund..... 1,600,000

Total Paid Losses paid during the year

1879..... \$3,570,514

Agents in Buenos Ayres

Bates, Stokes and Co.

79—MAYPU—79

American Bank Note Company

NEW YORK.

ENGRAVE BANK NOTES.

NATIONAL BONDS.

STOCK CERTIFICATES, etc.

The Largest and Oldest Established

Company in America.

S. B. HALE & Co.

34 Calle

o. l. xp

Northern Assurance Co

LONDON

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

Capital \$3,000,000

AGENTS

M. FORBES & Co.

135—Calle Piedad—137

Fire risks are taken at moderate rates, and

the Agents have full powers to sign policies

and settle losses without reference to the

London Office.

324 Oct 31 1880

IMPERIAL

Fire Assurance Comp.

IN LONDON

Established 1880

CAPITAL \$1,600,000

Agents for the River Plate

Mantels & Pfeiffer

Bills taken at moderate rates, and losses

settled here without reference to the Head

Office in London.

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COMPANIAS

Nacionales de Seguros

FLORIDA 198, (also)

Seguros maritimos y contra in-

cendios

LA ESTRELLA

(Fundada el año 1865.)

Y LA SEGUNDA ARGENTINA

(Fundada el año 1874.)

Aseguran maritimos y contra in-

cendios, y efectos para los paises y puntos

de ultramar contra riesgos maritimos, ya sea en

buques de guerra o de comercio, y en los

medios y en condiciones liberales de pólizas.

Seguros maritimos sobre buques y vela,

contra los riesgos de guerra, y en los

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CHARGEURS REUNIS

French Steam Navigation Company Regular Fortnightly

Line of first class Steamers

between RIVER PLATE BRAZIL & HAVRE

DOM PEDRO

PAMPA

POBENA

VILLE DE RIO

VILLE DE BAHIA

The following Steamships will be despatched from this port—

DOM PEDRO,

3,500 Tons, Captain FLEURY,

To sail on the 27th MAY,

FOR

HAVRE.

Touching at Santa Cruz and Teneriffe.

Fares for Havre 1st. class 125 \$frs. 3rd class 50 \$frs.

The attention of passengers is called to the very moderate fares by these

splendid Steamers.

For freight, passages, etc.

Apply to

P. CHRISTOPHERSEN, General Agent

Buenos Aires, 101 Calle San Martin.

Montevideo, 172 Calle Piedad.

NOTE—The Company wish to improve upon Importing Houses in the River Plate,

that their steamers offer great advantages over those of other companies.

In quarantine times the steamers will come out direct WITHOUT TOUCHING

any port in Brazil or the West Indies.

At Havre, 101 Boulevard de Sebastopol.

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Bugs, Fleas, Moths, Beetles

And all other insects are destroyed by

Keating's Insect Powder,

which is quite harmless to Domestic Animals.

In exterminating Beetles the success of this

powder is extraordinary, and no one need be

troubled by these pests. It is perfectly clean

in application.

Ask for and be sure to obtain KEATING'S

POWDER, as imitations are numerous, and

fail in giving satisfaction.

Sold by all Chemists in Town and small

Botlers.

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Principales el espectáculo con la Comedia en
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UN VIAGGIO PER CERCA MOGLIE
ENTRADA GENERAL \$20.

Theatre des Varietes

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La Fille du Tambour Major
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On commencera a 8 h. 1/2.
ENTRADA GENERAL 15¢

Foot Ball

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HON. SEC.
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English Literary Society

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monstration to be made in honor of General
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Deutscher Literarischer

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Aviso Municipal

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No se permite a todos los lecheros, aguadores
y vendedores ambulantes que en el termino de
quince dias deben presentarse a la Contaduria
Municipal, a pagar el derecho de Visita del
corriente año, por las medidas de que han
usado para su comercio, y los que no lo hicieren
bucaran en una multa de \$1.00 por cada
Noa—El 10 del presente Junio venio el
termino para pagar las patentes Municipales.
e 276 j1

A FEW CHOICE

SAMPLES OF
Benares Ware
Queen's Ware
Linthorpe Ware
Bellevue Ware
Dippingdill Oil Stoves
Japan Goods
Flower Vases
Transfer Paper for Crewels
Handy Gas Iron for Ladies' use
Mappin's Razors.
Hardware of every description, Chisels,
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a large variety of home utensils and orna-
ments.
PRICES MODERATE
BAZAR INGRES
C. R. Simons & Co.
189—FLORIDA 189
e 187 xp

J. B. GAHAN

CORREDOR
Tengo en venta los siguientes y sin cobrar
comision "comprador"
—Postes de Nandahy
—Alambres patentes de Ryland y de
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—Torniquetes de todos precios
—Especificos para curar la sarna
—Campos de Estancia, en Corto
Tres Arroyos sobre el Rio Corto
—Hacienda lanar y vacuna,
75—CALLE RECONQUISTA 78
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Returned from his scientific trip to Eu-
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e 276 j10

TO LET

Houses, Apartments, Shops, Stores, Le-
ases and Land.
Apply to
M. BENSUSAN
HOUSE AGENT
234—CALLE MAIPO—234
e 279 a20

A YOUNG MAN

3 years in the country
speaks English and Spanish, and is a
good hand, wishes for a situation as Clerk
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Mineral Water

Establishment
32—CALLE SAN MARTIN—32
QUERY—What do we offer for sale?
ANSWER—The following:
Mineral Waters
Vichy, 6 different springs; Vals, St. Gal-
mier, Piths, Carlsbad, Friedrichshaller, Sals,
Chailly, Spa, Caput, Capvern, Traces Joseph,
St. Alban, Hunyadi János, Eaux Bonnes,
Leonardi, and Just Arrived.
RHEIN PREUSSE
Cooling Drinks
(Refresco)
By the Dozen, by the Bottle or by the Glass.
Sarsaparilla, Lemon, Strawberry, Banana,
Vanilla, Pine Apple, Raspberry, Orange,
Ginger, Cream, Nectar, Peppermint, and just
not least Tonic.
R E T A I L
Simple Tipples
Champagne (Bisquit, Giquot, Turand
etc.) Hook, Burgundy, Claret, Port, Cherry
Brandy, various brands) Absynth, Gin,
(Pasta and Meyer) Kirsch, Vermouth (French
and Italian) Jamaica Rum, Old Tom, Whis-
key, (Irish and Scotch) Anis, Schnapp (Swiss)
Kummel, and—Cacha! yes, Sir!
Mixtures
Hot Punctures of every description, Cocktails
according to taste from a Japanese to a Devon
Kester, from the Port Wine Negus, (no
wooden nutmegs, mind) Sherry Collier, and so
forth.
Liqueurs
Peppermint, Raspberry, Marshmallow, Korman,
Anisette etc.
Bitters
Orange, Angostura, Sarsaparilla, Fernet Bran-
co, Hostetter, Quina, and Merve Bitter,
(lately introduced by Krüger & Co.)
Beer
English Ale and Porter, German Beer,
(various marks) Home brewed (Bickel, Ham-
mer and Pilsener, Bitter etc.)
Cigars
From a really good Havannah to a Shrop-
shire Cabbage Leaf.
Lunch
Nice, clean, well assorted and almost as
cheap as an entrance to Paradise.
Sandwiches at only One half paper dollar
a go.
QUERY?—What amusements do we offer?
ANSWER!—The following:
An English Billiard Table!
The only one in town
NOTE—Pool every night, if six parties
wish to join.
A French Race Course, by way of a change
to the tedious drive.
Residence—This newly invented No. 16,
Cards, Chess, Dices, Dominoes, English,
French, German and Spanish Newspapers.
What more can you want?
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liberty and rights he had bravely fought. During his short stay here he either stopped or was a frequent visitor at our truly worthy countryman's house, the late Mr. Francis Hoogard, with whom he had great intimacy, and he often repeated that he never was acquainted with a man, in his position and with his exploits, so thoroughly unassuming, and yet a perfect gentleman. Once or twice deputations were sent to him to ask him to return to his country, and even went so far as to offer him the highest political position, but he firmly refused to hear any proposal of the kind, and backed. He was the victim of intrigue, both with regard to Bolivia and the most conspicuous men of his own country, and both times his noble heart revolted and was crushed—the last time for ever. What a doom for his country was cast the day he left its shores in dire indignation! Was he in error? He was. But who can blame the noble sentiment that guided him in such an impulse without well considering whether a man owes all to his country, even to personal sacrifice and fame, even to the judgment of posterity—and nothing to the noble sentiments of the honest man. Washington met with ingratitude and emulation in his early career, but he either was the superior man to buffet all, or he had better men, better patriots, to help him on to the end; who can say? But let history alone; it will find the intricate path which will lead to establish clear light into obscure contemporary political matters, which puzzle us now; and let us go into less grave matters, to fill a page for your readers.

There is where the money goes, said a friend to another, who repeated it to me, on looking on the passing splendidly gilded battalions of the Line, as they solemnly marked the funeral step in their march through Calle 25 of May, at the oration to San Martin's memory on the 22nd. Yes, indeed, there is where some of the money goes, no doubt, but it is not only there where it does go. The Government new house can show, and will show, to the public to-morrow, where some more money is gone to, in useless extravagance, a pot of money thrown to the dogs. The building is useless as a Government House, but may be made into a cage for birds to thrive in. The place might do very well for a second rate hotel, owing to a multitude of small rooms and galleries, and especially for its advantageous position in the fine square Independence, on the South side of which it is located.

FAIR'S PORT SCHEME.

Conditions.

Art. 1. Christopher Frederic Woodgate will place at the disposal of the Provincial Government in London, within four months after signing this contract, the sum of £300,000 sterling, to be exclusively spent in dredging the Entrance Channel to the Riachuelo.

2. The Government will for this amount deliver Public Funds entitled to the Riachuelo Harbour Works at 90 p. cent., gaining 5 p. cent. interest and 5 p. cent. accumulative amortization payable in London at the end of June and December, the drawings by lot at par.

3. The present channel and port works and any hereafter made by the Province shall guarantee the bonds emitted, the net receipts being devoted to the payment of interest and amortization, and if these should not be sufficient, the Province engages to make up the deficit out of its general revenue.

4. The Government shall receive the Channel and mole dues, and deposit in the Provincial Bank the net receipts for the purpose of their being applied to the fulfilment of Art. 2.

5. The channel outside the wharves shall be 100 metres wide at the bottom, exclusive of the slopes, with a depth of 20 feet at mean low water as far as the docks.

6. If with the £300,000 and other funds of which it may be able to dispose, the Government is unable to finish the Channel as stipulated in Art. 5, the Company is hereby authorized to do so, receiving for the sum spent Public Funds of the same kind as those stipulated in Art. 2.

7. The Company's engineers are authorized to inspect the Channel in order to satisfy themselves that it is being constructed in accordance with the conditions stipulated.

8. The Provincial Government will take the necessary steps to enable this contract to be carried out without any delay arising from the clauses of Art. 1 of the National Law of 12 October 1876, and will also arrange any difficulty of an administrative nature, if such should arise, so as to enable the Company to construct docks on the private property on the north side of the Riachuelo more or less according to the accompanying plan, with a minimum quayside of 1,500 lineal metres and 20 feet depth, and provided with the necessary cranes, sheds, rails, and other requisites of a good dock.

9. The Government authorize the Company to raise, with the said £300,000, excavated from the docks and dredged from the Channel, the land colored crimson on the accompany-

ing plan, and cede it to the Company, excepting always the 40 varas from the new water line, which belong to the Government.

10. The Company binds itself to join the rails to the Boca Railway and the tramways, making the necessary arrangements with those companies.

11. No higher dues shall be paid for using the Channel by vessels which load and discharge in the docks than by those which make use of the other wharves in the Riachuelo.

12. The Government will obtain for the Company the exemption of duties on the cement, machinery, and other articles necessary for the construction of the Channel Dock, and other accessory works.

13. C. P. Woodgate is authorized to form in the country or elsewhere a Public Company with its legal residence in Buenos Aires.

14. It is hereby stipulated that the Company is not to pay Contribution Directa or Municipal taxes.

15. If any doubt shall arise as to the interpretation of this contract or of its clauses, it shall be settled by the majority of votes of a commission of three extrajudicial arbitrators of whom each of the contracting parties shall name one, and they themselves name the third.

16. The Executive is authorized to disburse the sums which this contract may demand, and also to arrange the details necessary for carrying it out.

EDITORS' TABLE.

The Clerk of the Weather behaved like a genuine "brick" on the glorious 25th. We never saw meteoric clouds in the streets or a more dazzling host of gorgeously dressed damsels and dandies than in the Cathedral, at the Te Deum. The military parade in the Plaza was very nice, and the Palermo Cadets were much admired. The great persons were somewhat late in arriving, so the show did not last so long as usual. The fireworks at night were largely attended, and we have not heard of anyone getting either his hat or his pantaloons blown off, as on other firework occasions.

The only thing new in politics yesterday was that General Roca went down for the ceremony of to-morrow, as he does not feel at all well. A political headache, we suppose.

The San Martin procession to-morrow will probably excel in numbers the Centenary display. There will certainly be a larger show of Britishers, and the Literary Society invite their countrymen who are not members to join them on the occasion. See advertisement in another column. The Reception Committee issued a notice yesterday begging that, if any foreign clubs or societies should, through inadvertence, not have received invitations, they will, all the same, consider themselves invited to attend the solemn ceremony of to-morrow.

The pressure on our space to-day is so crushing that we are forced to hold over a most interesting Rosario letter from our friend W. P. a laughable communication on the Gen. Pazzelli, and goodness knows how many more literary gems of various kinds. For the next week contributors would greatly oblige us by bearing in mind that 'brevity is the soul of wit.'

A kind subscriber who called on us yesterday to wish us a happy new year, frankly declared his opinion that, had we remained in our old "salubrious" office six months longer, our landlord, the coachmaker, would have found a job for all his horses in burying us, and our whole staff to boot, as we should all have died of "tristeza." Nothing more likely.

A morning colleague mentions that there are two old ladies, granddaughters of Rivadavia, now living in abject poverty in a small room in Calle Estados Unidos. Surely these descendants of an illustrious man ought to have at least a modest pension from the National Government.

Our Montevideo correspondent sends us the following:

A terrible explosion has just taken place in the 25th of May street, in the very centre of the town, through which several persons have been killed and wounded, among them the sisters of the house it occurred. It appears, as far as I can ascertain, that the salivernity worked in making cannon cartridges for Akopp guns, and by some accident a lot of same exploded. An officer of the 3th Battalion of the Line was swiftly shattered and killed on the spot. I cannot give you any more particulars.

Much favorable attention was attracted on Tuesday by the presence at the Te Deum of the Committee of the Foreign Residents' Club—Messrs. Dineke, Swingen, Maschwitz, Brauns and Oostendorp—as it was the first time since the Club was formed that it was invited to assist at a civic celebration; and it is decidedly a matter for congratulation that the Committee so worthily appreciated the high compliment paid to the Club. The Committee sat in beautiful damask chairs, at the head of the Diplomatic Corps.

The Tros Nacionales and Bomberos, it is said, will attend the San Martin ceremony to-morrow, of course, without arms. This will add greatly to the numbers in the procession.

Some three months ago we announced in our columns, through our special correspondent in Montevideo, the return from Europe of Mr. J. F. Tasson, the engineer, accompanied by his brother, Mr. G. E. Tasson, an artist and medalist of the Royal Academy of London. We regret extremely to now announce the sudden and premature death of this last gentleman, which took place on the 10th inst., at the comparatively early age of 43. During the few months Mr. G. E. Tasson was amongst us he won much favour by his amiability of disposition and simplicity of character. Mr. Tasson is the author of many celebrated pictures, amongst others the full length portrait of Sir William Williams, of Kars, deposited in the Guildhall, London; the full-length portrait of the late Sir John Burrows, the Mayor of Brighton, hung in the Town Hall, Brighton; the large picture of the reception of the Imperial Majesty Azal Aziz, Sultan of Turkey, when on his visit to England, at Buckingham Palace, and many other works of art which stamped him as an artist of high merit.

For the four or five months previous to Mr. G. E. Tasson's departure from England for this continent, he was engaged in painting the pictures of the Roman Arenas, one of the Gladiator's fight after 'Gomer,' the celebrated French artist, works of marvellous detail and perseverance, and which may be regarded as unique. His brother, Mr. Tasson, the engineer, now has these pictures in Montevideo. We will publish in a few days a description of the scenes, written by one of the most celebrated critics of the London literary world.

Our morning colleagues reports that there was very near being an fatality row at the Colon Theatre on Tuesday night. We are not quite sure what it was about, but some of the artists, it is thought, might be better than they are.

The news from Mendoza is that very severe weather has set in in the Cordillera, and the last Chilean Mail got across with great difficulty.

The police have pounced on jewels to the tune of one million currency, in an exchange office, and a sharp "eschanté" about the matter is more than probable.

The Secretary of the Zingari C.C. requests a punctual attendance of the members at Palermo to-day, to open the Foot-Ball season. For particulars see advertisement.

Our native colleagues have got hold of poor Count Telfener again, and appear to be rather sorry that he is not a ruined man, as announced some months ago, but, on the contrary, is carrying all before him on the Italian turf, with two horses one of which has won for him his (the horse's) weight in gold, to add to that tremendous pile 'he is supposed' (by our colleagues) to have made out of the 'Thames Railway'.

The funeral of the Duke of Caxias at Rio was the most imposing sight ever seen there. The Emperor sent his carriage, and 400 others of the aristocracy of Rio followed, while the streets were thronged with a sorrowing crowd. Several of the old officers, the Duke's companions in arms, were observed to weep at the grave.

Buenos Ayreans are developing a decided taste for aquatic sports, and the river was gay with hundreds of boating parties, and from the shore, they could be seen discussing candidates, and even discussing the merits of the various boats, and the liquor which was either Black-ett's beer or Cluquet champagne—most probably the former in any case they all seemed to enjoy both the row and the provender.

The death of Mother du Vaux, Superioress of the French Convent in this city, is announced. The deceased lady was of a noble French family and 22 years of age, 24 of which she passed as a nun. The funeral ceremonies at the French Chapel were most impressive and largely attended, as the good nun was beloved by all, especially the poor, to whom her life had been mainly devoted.

THE IRISH RELIEF FUND.

Ingleses, 17th May 1880.

Dear Sir,

From the enclosed subscription list for the Irish Relief Fund you will perceive that I availed myself of the assistance of a friend, in Mr. Runciman, to effect the collection in this district of Ajo, and I now beg to advise you of having directed Messrs John Best and Bros. to pay into the London and River Plate Bank the sum collected to the credit of this fund.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

Geo. Corbett.

Collected by Mr. Runciman

Ajo—
Geo. Corbett..... 100s mps
Juan P. Moran..... 100
Adrian Marion..... 100
Aljandun Gunn..... 50
Miss Jessie Gunn..... 50
E. Hendrick..... 50
G. Arizaga..... 50
J. Palmer..... 50
Dr Robert Greene..... 100
X. Y. Z..... 25
Guill. Hambrook..... 30
Matthew Gilmoar..... 30
Juan Artigue..... 150

Maria H. Artigue 30
Jose M. Martinez... 100
Faustino Estevez... 20
Jose T. Pereira... 20
F. de Santiago... 20
Florentino Carranza 25
Mandel A. Ramos 25
Jas Ritchie..... 50
Guillermo Moran... 100
Edward Rogers... 100
George Evans..... 100
Total..... \$1500

Associated Press Telegram

HAVAS' AGENCY

Paris, 25th.

M. Leon Say, candidate of the Left, has been elected President of Senate by 147 votes in place of M. Martel. The Right had no candidate, the number of white bulletins in the urn amounted to 121.

ON 'CHANGE.

May 26th, 1880.
National Bank..... 30.80 paper.
National Bank..... 80
Oculina A..... 80
Oculina B..... 80
Oculina C..... 80
Treasury..... 70
National Bank Shares..... 67 1/2
National Bank Shares..... 67 1/2
Bancalotti Bonds..... 91
Roads and Bridges..... 80 1/2
Municipal Bonds 1870..... 81
" 1874..... 81
" 1876..... 81
" 1878..... 81
" 1880..... 81
Old Gas Company..... 20 premium.
Buenos Aires Railway..... 60 discount.
National Bank 1876..... 81
Daria Estrangers..... 81 gold

The Bolsa this morning opened much excited owing to General Roca's telegram, which, though very faintly and apparently well intentioned has revived the anxiety about politics. Gold opened at 30.80, rose to 35, and closed at 36.80. The chief business of the day was for the month, 218,000 sold at 35.55, and about 120,000 take carried over from the end of the month of June. The sales of the day amounted to 630,000 paces. Cables ruled quiet at 100, and Roads and Bridges at 80. National Bank Shares at 67 1/2.

The mails from the West Coast have brought us the following advice from Valparaiso:—
Exchange on London, 32
" on Paris, 32 1/2
Bar silver, 32, 1/2
Bar copper, 17, 1/2
Wheat, 13, 3/4 per 100 lbs.
Flour, 7, 1/2
Mineral, 55, 1/2
Sea steam, 11 per ton
Freights, Breadstuffs to B. Aires, 40s.

Owing to to-morrow being a holiday exchange business for Don Pedro and Humberto closed to-day. The Bolsa appears to have taken up nearly all the exchange offering in the market. The Provincial Bank has taken fully 650,000 of this means so much more than the market. The Bolsa has taken the same as on Monday, and the bulk of the business has been done at 49 1/2.

Thursday and Friday being holidays, there will be no Bolsa before Saturday, and Monday being the last day of the month will be a heavy day for liquidation. The short rise in gold to-day is attributed more to the month's liquidation than to politics, but both seem to operate on the market.

Advices from Chile say that wheat has advanced there, owing to the demand that has sprung up from Buenos Aires. Mr. J. T. Freeman, importer of this market, despatched the following to-day at the Custom House:—
2,700 bags barley from Chile
8 cases hops
8 cases gelatine

The gold sales were:—
For cash 41,000 30.80-35.80
For May 31st 318,000 30.80-35
For June 15th 50,000 30.80-35
For June 30th 120,000 30.75-35
Sales 539,000.
Cables—
For July 31st 1,000 85
Roads and Bridges—
For June 30th 10,000 80
National Bank Shares—
For cash 30 shares at 67 1/2
For May 31st 50 shares at 67 1/2
For June 30th 50 shares at 67 1/2

At afternoon the gold market ruled very firm, and many sales were made at 36.85. General Roca's answer was much discussed, and although very friendly, few on 'Change' think that the delegates will do as Lord Beaconsfield did when sent on a similar mission to Berlin bringing back in his pocket a peace with honor treaty. That the Bolsa Committee meets and the delegates start to-morrow for Rosario. Mr. S. Urquiza, who resigned yesterday at the meeting, has consented to go, the following gentlemen compose the delegation:—
Don Saturnino Urquiza
F. Sarraggin
E. Torquato
E. Frias
A. Zimboran
E. Sanblad

They all start to-morrow and this time the great sale on Friday for the sales of General San Martin.

Exchange was done this afternoon at 49 1/2 and 1/2, not much passed.

Mr. Egge, one of our leading money lenders, was a valuable gold watch yesterday in the Plaza.

The best of all news on 'Change' was the change in the weather, and the near probability of rain. The afternoon grew so very dark that everyone was in good humor.

The latest from Rio will be found in our telegram in another column.

Advices from the North report the camp still in rather precarious condition. It had rained very much a fortnight ago; but more rain is wanted without being followed by frosts. No epidemic whatever yet, but a month more without rain, and the sale of the camp will be compromised. Lambing is still going on, but in many places a large part of the lambs are dying. Cattle have been everywhere removed outside to the pasto fajas, 24 hours of rain, and a "manillo de San Juan" will save the country 200 millions of paper dollars.

On Sunday next, 30th inst., the auctioneer Fernandez, of San Nicolas, will sell for whatever it will fetch a very nice estate in Bajas, called the Pampas, composed of about 400 square acres of soft grass, all well fenced with splendid estancia houses, gardens, cornfields, pastures, etc., and 1,000 fine head of sheep on the place is well known amongst the English community, and is suitable for a man of family who will create a homestead for himself.

At afternoon the following rules:—
Gold—
For cash 10,000 30.85
May 31 30,000 30.85
" 10,000 30.80
June 30 20,000 30.80
At 4 p.m. the market closed for each and the end of month at 30.80 sellers and at 30.85 buyers.

From the South Market, we have the following:—
Arrived by train and carts 597 fan. mvaio.
About 1,360 ar. of wool sold.
The sales were:—
Wool—110 ar. at 10.00
" 200 Apollonia 90
" 60 N 88
1,360 ar.

Shoepskins—1,482 dozen camp at 31-32 rls.
Camp and matadero of the station at 29-34 rls.
Desochos and cordones at 24 to 25 rls.
National Bank 1870, 81
Matadero 35 rls. and 2/3
Cordones—269 doz. at 17.
Cow Hides—330 camp at 180-190. Nonata at 100-115.

Local sales of wool sold.
Nuria—2,450 lbs. at 83.
Doerakins—13 doz. classified at 95-100.
Ostrich Feathers—At 140 lb.
Hale—625 ar. at 162-177. Tuna at 110.
Hale—600 fanage morochos in cob at 76-70.
100 fan. yellow in grain at 61.
Flour—At Molino Constitution, 4,000 ar. at 49 1/2.

Rice—At 50 per fan.
Aguachillo—At 45 per fan.
Versalles—At 60.65 per fan.
At the North Market the following business done:—
90 Wagons arrived.
100 ar. of wool sold.
Males abundant and rising.
Wheat do.
Skins and hides firm.
Cordones with interest and heavy sale.

The sales were:—
Wool—100 ar. Urno at 95
Cow Hides—Camp by matadero at 185, 190 to 195.
Shoepskins—Camp and valeros at 29-30 rls.
Desochos at 25-25 rls. Cordones at 116 to 161.
Palados at 145
Nuria—At 89 per lb.
Doerakins—At 160
Ostrich Feathers—100 lbs. at 49
Hale—At 140, 150, 155
Horse Hides—Camp at 37, 38.
Greaso—2000000 camp at 47.
Wheat—In lots from Ocho at 255, 270, 280 and 295. 410 fan. sold.
Maize—978 fan. and several other lots sold by various; in cob at 70, 80, 81, 82; in grain 61, 62, 67, 68 and 72.

Barley—100 fan. at 59
Potatoes—From the country at 38 per ar.
The Swedish barque Scandia, now in the Montevideo harbour, met with a heavy gale on her voyage from New York, and the Captain had to ease the 7 and by putting part of the cargo aboard.

The creditors of the Montevideo Dredging Company will meet on the 28th inst. to settle accounts and proceed to liquidation.

The Finance Minister has passed a note to the Directors of the Interior, informing it of the readiness of the funds in London for the purchase of materials destined to the extension of the Tuen and Andino Railways.

We have the following regarding the Primer Encino Riaco, private capital up to 1877, \$1,205,977.74, total \$1,519,507. To this amount must be added \$22,000 for the present works.

The rumor spread that the Spanish Government intended to erect a Cuban Immigration Department in Montevideo, has proved to be completely erroneous.

In Montevideo the Italian barque Santa Julia has been chartered to load hides and tallow for Havre at reserved price; and the Argentine barque Justino is to do so.

The following figures may be interesting:—
" Chile has 2,354,000 inhabitants, an army of 3,000 men and 6,000 National Guards.
" Colombia has 4,000,000 inhabitants (2) command 48 Colonels and 450 Officers (2) command this small army.

" Peru has 2,500,000 inhabitants, on paper, 1,400,000 complete the army, in reality only 900,000 men, and 1,000 gendarmes.
" Bolivia has 2,000,000 inhabitants and an army of 3,000 men. These were the figures before the West Coast War broke out. They carried a military lesson in military statistics.

The following clearances are reported from Montevideo:—
Spanish brig Amalia for Habana by Peixoto Morais & Co. with 205,555 lbs. tallow.
Swedish barque Wenona for New York with 24,488 dry cow and calf hides, 12 bales hair, and 3 bales garra.
And the following from this port:—
Span. brig Ricardo 2 for San Nicolas by E. Ochoa in ballast.
Nat. galetta Carhus for Bahia Blanca by Boranzo with general cargo.
Germ. brig Beatrice Supply for Concordia by Ochoa in ballast.

French barque Bayona Marie for Maritima by Marco del Pont with 127 mules, 400 empty bordelases, 100 sacks maize, 35 sacks barley, 18 bales hair, 2,000 kilos grass.
The City of Buenos Aires Tramway Company has paid for the year, a tax that seems to us to be very curious, and we believe in no other city in the world are travelers obliged to pay such a tax.

The actual cost of the Penitentiary of Buenos Aires, according to the most recent official data, is \$18,161,634 m/n. It may be worthy of remark that the original estimates for this building amounted only to 10,000,000 m/n. The splendid Chaguanas Rennis steamer Don Pedro sails to-morrow. She has engaged in Montevideo 20,000 salted hides at 35 francs.
On Monday last the Public Credit Office of Montevideo commenced paying the March and April coupons on the Emprestio Nacional, 100,000 and the Duda Interan. It is pleasant to see with what punctuality the Montevideo Government meets its obligations.

The latest news from Entre Rios brings us a new law, authorizing that Government to spend \$125,000 in the construction of 16 bridges over the various rivers and arroyos set forth on the map. The bridges are to be paid for not in money, but in public lands at the price fixed by law. This is a great chance for English contractors to secure fine estancia lands in Entre Rios, paying for them in new bridges which they are such adept in constructing.

The Telegraph Maritime of Montevideo announces the failure of a well-known house of business there, but does not give the name. The house appears to be in difficulties for some time.

The steamer Rio Negro from Rio has landed in Montevideo 10,000 pats gold, and the Cosmos from here took down in her last trip 25,000 pats gold. The following vessels are loading in Guayaquil on legitimate Amazona for Montevideo, do Peps for Brazil, do Joven Viejo for B. Aires.
It is very currently rumoured in Montevideo that next week the Government down there will raise the duties 50 per cent. A measure which would be rendered imperatively necessary in order to enable the Government to make any kind of money.

We call the attention of the market to our telegram from Havre which will be found in another column. It is the freshest in the R. Plate, and the figures show that the fall in wool is not by any means so severe as has been reported.

The peace meeting held at the Bolas yesterday was the great talk on 'Change to-day. Many parties seem surprised at its necessity, having supposed that the great peace demonstration in this city, the other day, had obtained the desired result. All, however, seem well placed at the very determined stand which the Bolas Board has taken in this matter, it being the first time that the commerce

of Buenos Aires has thrown its weight into the scale in political matters. Don Emilio Fernandez, the President of the Bolas, has suddenly become one of the most popular and conspicuous men in the market, and his great tact in presiding at meetings and directing the steps which the Bolas has thought proper to take is the subject of universal praise; we have few able men amongst us than Mr. Emilio Fernandez, and it is this great and persistent effort of the Commerce of Buenos Aires to secure the desired object, the services of Mr. Fernandez and his compere, the members of the Bolas syndicate will merit a testimonial of gratitude from the market, and his great tact in presiding at meetings and directing the steps which the Bolas has thought proper to take is the subject of universal praise; we have few able men amongst us than Mr. Emilio Fernandez, and it is this great and persistent effort of the Commerce of Buenos Aires to secure the desired object, the services of Mr. Fernandez and his compere, the members of the Bolas syndicate will merit a testimonial of gratitude from the market, and his great tact in presiding at meetings and directing the steps which the Bolas has thought proper to take is the subject of universal praise; 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