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### MAUÁ BANK

CALLE CANGALLO, Nos. 101-103.

**INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH.**  
 IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE,  
 For balances in our favour, 12 per cent.  
 For balances in favour of Customers, 10 per cent.  
 IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY,  
 For balances in our favour, 12 per cent.  
 For balances in favour of Customers, 10 per cent.  
 Deposits for a fixed term in specie or currency, at conventional interest.  
 P. P. MAUÁ & Co.,  
 W. LIAM LESLIE,  
 Dec. 1, 1861.

### MAUÁ BANK,

CALLE CANGALLO, Nos 101-103

The Office of this Bank having been removed to the above spacious building, in order to make the increasing flow of business &c. the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this bank—  
 Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.  
 Third—Accounts current or opened with Merchants or other parties who may prefer deposits in cash and transferable securities, or in specie or in any other mode established for such class of operations.  
 Fourth—Money is received in account current, bearing interest from day of deposit, which is accumulated in favor of the parties every three months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time, by means of checks, part or of the full amount as they see fit, or when the quantity exceeds three hundred thousand or one hundred thousand dollars currency, in which case forty-eight hours' previous notice is required to be given at the Treasury of the Bank.  
 Fifth—Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande, Bahia, Pernambuco, Rio Janeiro, or other places in the Brazil, Uruguay and France, as also on other places, of which notice will be given hereafter.  
 Finally, the Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.  
 The establishment is always open from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.  
 P. P. MAUÁ & Co.,  
 W. LIAM LESLIE.

### MONEY ORDERS.

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

### NATIONAL BANK.

Drafts are also granted on Messrs. PARSONS, OAKS, and Co., Bankers, LONDON; on J. BARNES and Co., Bankers, LONDON; and on other particular banks, as may be made at the Office of Mr. Wilson Jacobs, Exchange Broker, No. 63 Calle San Martin (opposite the Bolsa).  
 THOMAS B. HALL.

British & Medical General (Incorporated with the Unity General) Life Assurance Association  
 Chief Office—WEST STRAND, LONDON, W.C.  
 Capital—3,000,000. Sterling  
 Proposals for Life Assurances are received, and immediate attention paid to the same. A Prospectus of the Articles and other particulars will be furnished on application to the Company's Agent in this City.  
 GEORGE WILKS,  
 7 Calle Mayo.

Royal Insurance Company. FIRE AND LIFE.  
 CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
 This important company, in many respects the greatest of its kind in the present age, has appointed an Agency in this city. The head office is in London and Liverpool with branches in Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Bristol, Birmingham, Sheffield, Leeds, Newcastle, Southampton, Montreal, Toronto and other cities.  
 The ROYAL is remarkable for the promptitude and liberality of its settlements; for the largest life bonuses (£2 per cent per annum) over consequently declared during 15 years by any Co.; for the enormous extent of its trade (the sum of £2,000,000 in new life assurances for 1862, and a £1,000,000 revenue in profit for its operations in 1862); for its annual income, over half a million sterling; and for the correct calculation of its mortality tables. For the present year (1864) it has received the highest award given for its performance.  
 The reports for 1864 show that all the property of the Co. amounting to \$564,070 is real and substantial property; that the amount now on deposit exceeds one million sterling; and that, during 18 years, over £1,000,000 was paid out, and the life bonuses paid out.  
 Messrs. H. A. GREEN and Co. are authorized to issue policies for Fire and Life to a very large amount, at moderate premiums, the Co. being anxious to extend its foreign business, which already shows an annual revenue of \$200,000. Life claims can be settled without reference to England. For further particulars please apply to  
 HENRY A. GREEN and Co., Ship-brokers,  
 15 CALLE RECONQUISTA.

The genuine Marine Insurance Company.  
 Established in this City, insure at moderate premiums all risks by sea or on the river.  
 Office—Calle Reconquista, 53

**DIRECTORS**  
 Sr. Don TOMÁS ARMSTRONG, President.  
 Sr. Enrique OCHOA, Vice-President.  
 Sr. J. B. LISVAIN.  
 Sr. EDUARDO LUMB.  
 Sr. AMBROSIO F. LESICA.  
 Sr. ENRIQUE TOMKINSON.  
 Sr. FRANCISCO F. MORENO, Gerente.

**COLEGIO ANGLO PORTENO.**  
 Established in 1855,  
 205—MAYPÚ—205,  
 Mrs. ANITA S. SMITH.  
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**THE GUARDIAN FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 CAPITAL—£2,000,000.  
 Established 1821, and empowered by special Act of Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and River Plate.  
 DINABELE BROTHERS and CO.,  
 CALLE REDADA 12

**Dr. P. Bouras, SURGEON DENTIST.**  
 Of New York,  
 Has removed his Office to the Building, No. 209 CALLE DE MAYPÚ, BUENOS AYRES, in a beautiful suit of rooms are fitted up in the most modern style, affording great facilities for Dental operations, combining excellent light with facility for privacy and comfort. He has recently received an addition of the most modern and approved instruments with monthly information by each European Packet of the latest and most important improvements in Dental Science. Also, by the latest improved gas apparatus, can always afford relief to those suffering from Toothache, at night as well as in the daytime.  
 Montevideo, May 5, 1864.

**Dr. N. O. CORNWELL**  
 Artificial Teeth  
 Inserted in the most exact and approved manner, each to have a beautiful life-like appearance, causing no irritation in the month, and serve all the uses of the natural organs.  
 Teeth filled with gold or platinum, so as to be used for years or for life. Teeth cleaned with gold and silver extracted, and all operations performed with the latest portable machine.

### LA PREVISORA ARGENTINA.

Life Assurance and Saving Fund Association. FOR THE CREATION OF CAPITALS, LIFE ANNUITY, TRUSTS, INSURANCE, &c.  
 Approved by Government and founded in accordance with Law  
 Capital subscribed up to 31st December, 1864—  
 In hard dollars, \$24,400.00  
 In paper currency, 425,000.00  
 Investment of Fund.  
 Purchase of the Houses Nos. 214, 216, and 218 Calle Corrientes; No. 170 Calle de Santiago del Estero; and Nos. 319, 211 and 223 Calle de Marqués.

**DIRECTORS.**  
 D. Miguel Alzamora, President.  
 D. Bernabé Ocampo, Vice-President.  
 D. Antonio Marzol del Font.  
 Jacobo Pascual.  
 Constant Santamaría.

**MANAGING COMMITTEE.**  
 D. Estanislao Pena.  
 J. A. Fernandez.  
 Mariano de Castañeda.  
 Ladislao F. Martinez.

GERENTE—D. JUAN CASADO; Domicilio, Buenos Ayres, Banca—The Casa de Moneda; Domicilio, Buenos Ayres.  
 The Society has for its main object to raise a fund in the savings of all classes.  
 Subscriptions are received with or without loss of capital to the purchase of an estate, property within the municipal bounds of the City.  
 With loss of capital gives a right:  
 1st. To compound interest on such capital.  
 2nd. To a proportionate share in the capital, interest and premium of those who die in the respective section of those who die.  
 3rd. To a proportion of the interest and premium of all who may forfeit their shares.  
 4th. To a proportion in the gains from investment of capital.  
 Without loss of capital gives a right:  
 1st. To compound interest on such capital.  
 2nd. To a proportion of the interest and premium on those who die.  
 3rd. To a proportion of the interest and premium of forfeited shares.  
 4th. To a proportion of gains from investment of capital.  
 Capital with Compound Interest.  
 Deposits for the amount of capital will be received, to be returned at any given period.  
 Paper Money Section.  
 The currency of Buenos Ayres receives on the same conditions as specie.  
 Life Annuities.  
 Capitals received to be paid out in life annuities.  
 Subscriptions to any of the sections, whether specie or currency may be made in bulk, or monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly.  
 For further particulars apply at the Office,  
 No. 57 CALLE SAN MARTIN (Altos).

### BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

Drafts at Sight, for large or small amounts, can be obtained from WANKLYN & Co.  
 No. 104 Calle de San Martin,  
 On the following places:—  
 LONDON,  
 LIVERPOOL,  
 All Branches of the National Bank  
 IRELAND,  
 Antwerp,  
 Hamburg,  
 Paris,  
 Genoa,  
 Cadix,  
 Bayonne,  
 Buenos-Ayres, Dec. 2, 1864.  
 WANKLYN & Co.,  
 104—Calle San Martin—104.  
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**TENNENT'S ALE.**  
 In consequence of the indisputable superiority of the ale marked "Tennent," numerous forgeries and imitations have appeared, forcing on the public an unwholesome beverage; and in consequence of the daring falsifications of the signatures, &c., we are obliged to call attention to the following precautionary measures which the manufacturers have been obliged to adopt, to put a stop to the frauds perpetrated on them and the public at large.  
 1st. Henceforth all importations will have a metallic cap on the bottle, which will bear the stamp of the manufacturer.  
 2nd. The corks also will have the following brand, J. and R. Tennent.  
 3rd. The barrels will be marked by the manufacturer in a manner difficult to imitate.  
 Furthermore, we feel bound to notify those parties who so openly falsify the marks and brands, that being duly authorised by the manufacturers, we are determined to cite them before the tribunals of the country, and demand the utmost rigor of the law.  
 GEORGE BROWNELL and CO.,  
 Sole agents in the River Plate for Tennent's Ale.  
 113 x p m 17.

**RAMS—RAMS—RAMS.**  
 The undersigned, in calling attention to his large and superior stock of Rams and Breeding Sheep, begs to inform his Friends in the Camp that he has on hand a splendid collection of animals, from Three Hundred to Five Thousand Dollars, more, and is confident that each in its class will compete with anything in the province. In the "Bamboule" type will be found some fine specimens of the pure blood, besides crossings from the "Merino," possessing the size, shape, and length of staple for which the latter is so much admired. In the "Nerette" he has also some beautiful animals of pure blood, as likewise the "Nerette" drawn from the fine Merino's "Cra" remarkable for compact shape and close heavy wool.  
 In addition to the above he wishes to draw special attention to the celebrated Argentine breed, between the "Bamboule" and "Nerette" types, which, after twenty years' experience, he can fully recommend as combining size and shape with length and weight of wool, qualities so assiduously looked for by all experienced sheep farmers; and which have given so much satisfaction to those who have already purchased of this class. In buying the above in half three-quarter, and pure blood, already accustomed to an immense sale, as has been proved in this country are not an object and without the winter's better than imported animals, besides being sold at a cheap price, and only requiring ordinary care. He can therefore supply the above classes in Rome, either pick'd or by the hundred, and wishes to remark that all have been in prime condition throughout the past summer.  
 PATRICK DOCKEY.  
 Buén Osoblen, July 1, 1864.  
 N. B.—Some Cattle are situated five leagues south of Buenos Ayres, seven leagues from Mercedes, between the La Plata and San Carlos rivers, or application can also be made at 50 Pineda, or 501 Buenos.

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"Nil sibi endeam, nil veri non endeam diem." FREIDAY, APRIL 7, 1865.

FRIGHTFUL MURDER IN CALLE CERBITO.

AN ENGLISHMAN CUT TO PIECES. One of the most awful tragedies ever committed in Buenos Ayres took place in calle Cerbito on Wednesday night. It appears that an Englishman only recently arrived in the country, was returning home from a party in the north end of the town accompanied by a friend, and while passing a Fonda in calle Cerbito his attention was called by a pistol-shot, and the voices of men in angry dispute, while one of them shouted "Murder." Our countryman acting rather from a generous impulse than from prudence dashed into the drinking-shop, where he saw a ruffian attacking a man battling for his life. The fellow with a revolver in his hand had fired the shot already heard and was again taking aim, when the Englishman caught him by the arm but too late! for the shot went off lodging a bullet in the stomach of the unfortunate man, who instantly dropped dead. Not knowing how many more victims might ensue, the Englishman wrested the revolver from its owner, and a scene of confusion followed in which the Serenos appeared with their lanterns and lances. The parties concerned in the murder seem to have indicated the Englishman as the criminal, and he being ignorant of Spanish and unable to explain himself was at once set upon by the Serenos.

Whether the Englishman took these latter for accomplices or was dangerously assaulted by them in the first place he shewed fight and made a gallant resistance but was overpowered and barbarously cut in several places. One of them drove a lance into his forehead, another stabbed him in the side, and he has nearly a dozen bad wounds in the thigh, groin and back. The apothecary who dressed his wounds has little or no hope of his recovery, and he now lies in the Policia, with his comrade and 8 others in close custody. We do not know if the murderer is arrested, but learn that he is a man very highly connected. It is said the Englishman must have been killed, but for his comrade throwing himself before the lances of the Serenos. A person who went to visit him states that he was denied admission.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

BARBAROUS TREATMENT OF THE ENGLISHMEN. At a later hour, we have learned that the two Englishmen are gentlemen moving in the highest society, and they had just assisted at a festive celebration given by one of our oldest merchants and attended by the most fashionable foreign residents. They were in time to witness the murder, and Mr. N. caught the dying man as he was falling, when the murderer cocked the pistol and our countryman, letting fall the corpse, rushed forward and disarmed him, just as the Serenos came up from behind. These ruffians saw the occurrence and before the Englishman knew their purpose, they stabbed him simultaneously in the back, thigh and groin, one of them also wounding him in the back of his head. They then arrested all present, including the murderer, and lodged them in the Policia, designating the actual murderer, and charging the others as rioters. Our poor friend (for we are acquainted with the estimable gentleman who has been so barbarously treated, and he was in our office a few hours before), along with his comrade, was put in close confinement, and left bleeding and without a bed all night. Even yesterday morning none of their friends knew of their fate, as it was only correct that two Englishmen

were arrested. At length about noon the news was abroad, and legions of merchants and brokers besieged the Policia, but were rudely turned out. The British Minister afterwards presented himself, and an animated discussion ensued with the Chief of Police. At last Mr. N. was set free, and walked out of the Policia leaning on the Minister's arm, but in such a state that his nearest friends did not recognize him, and thought it was his comrade. Mr. S. remained still in custody, but was released soon after on the intercession of his friends. Medical assistance was promptly called, and the physician pronounced Mr. N.'s case very bad, owing to the fearful loss of blood, while the wounds also give much reason for alarm. The conduct of the 'serenos' is unanimously set down as murderous, and that of the Chief of Police excites the terms 'barbarous brutality,' from the mouth of every Englishman in Buenos Ayres.

Five o'clock, p.m.

Mr. N. is besieged by friends, and the doctors report better, Mr. S. is quite well, having received no injury.

The man supposed murdered is not yet dead. He made a will this morning, declaring the whole case, which did not prevent our friends from being detained. The occurrence took place at four o'clock a.m. The murderer is in custody, and a man of high connection, but said to have killed several before.

Six o'clock.

It is thought Mr. N. will recover. The murdered man cannot live another hour: three others would have perished but for Mr. N.

Public excitement among English circles is very great. We reserve our comments for tomorrow.

PRESIDENT MITRE'S MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESS OF 1865.

In another month the National Congress will be opened in the usual form by President Mitre, and our readers will receive with pleasure a rough draft of the inaugural Message, which gives a general sketch of the labors of Government during the recess, our relations with foreign powers, and the flattering prospects of the country on commencing the new session. His Excellency may modify it in some particulars in the interim, but the main argument will be found to correspond with the—

Message to the Legislative Chambers of the 4th National Congress.

Honorable Senators and Deputies! On again calling you together at the inauguration of the 4th National Congress of the Argentine Republic, I experience the liveliest satisfaction at seeing you here to-day in the enjoyment of excellent health after your long vacation in the provinces, and I salute you, Fathers of the country, for all of you have large families supported by the Nation. I congratulate you moreover on the prosperous state of the Republic whose destinies are entrusted to you, and on the happy conclusion of the war in Banda Oriental which manacned at one time grave and serious complications. It becomes my pleasing duty to give you an account of the measures of the National Executive since the termination of your last session; and in reviewing the actual condition and prospects of the country, I feel that the Honorable Senate and Chamber of Deputies are fully impressed with the great mission which they are called on to fulfil, and that you, my fellow-countrymen, chosen by the sovereign people, possess both the will and capacity to render fruitful the blessed seeds of peace, which we have acquired at the cost of tears and blood, and that you will exalt this great Republic to the high position destined her at the banquet-table of nations. The Argentine Republic is at present in the enjoyment of profound peace throughout the several provinces, and our relations with foreign powers are on the whole satisfactory. Shortly after your recess the execution of Muller in London was the subject of some remonstrance from our Department of Foreign Affairs, about the propriety of capital punishment, which I regret to say was not attended to; but otherwise our relations with England are so friendly that the Administrator-general of Correos is in monthly cor-

respondence with Lord Palmerston, and the resident British Minister has sent me a carte-de-visite of the Prince of Wales.

The Emperor Napoleon has given his most solemn assurance to Sor. Baleares that he has no idea of forming an Empire in the River Plate under General Urquiza, and has kindly presented our envoy with a copy of his *Life of Cesar*.

The court of Madrid has given cause for annoyance in the decision of the Fontanellas case, and the secretary of F. Affairs is about to ask for explanations respecting the supposed slight of the *Namancia*, which left the River Plate without visiting Buenos Ayres. Our consul in Barcelona, Mr. Thompson, has recently returned here and gives a deplorable account of the demoralization in Spain owing to the use of garlic.

The offer of Argentine mediation in the Sleswig-Holstein difficulty has been refused, but we maintain friendly terms with all the German powers, and the business of importing rams from Mecklenburg has induced the Grand Duke to accredit a Charge d'affaires near this Government.

The war in the U. States unhappily continues as fierce as ever, and though we have every sympathy for our brethren of the North, I feel that it is the duty of the Argentine Government to set an example of harmony to the monarchies of Europe by recognising the Southern Confederacy, which would have a beneficial effect on our export of hides, and for which my Cabinet will shortly solicit of your Honorable Chambers the appointment of an agent near His Excellency Jeff. Davis.

The sister-republics of South America have shewn a unity of interests in the South American Congress at Lima: although the question of the Chincha could not be entertained in their deliberations, their labors have produced a useful plan for telegraph-wires, in which Sor. Sarmiento heartily concurred. Some Chilean journalists have advanced a claim to Patagonia, which may hereafter bring a dispute about territorial limits, but the Government will defend the national honor and integrity at any cost. The war between Paraguay and Brazil occupies attention: the former Government solicited from me a permission to cross the frontier of Corrientes, which I refused, being resolved on the strictest neutrality, and of this the Minister for F. Affairs will advise Your Honorable Chambers more at length in his *Informe*. The Brazilians have succeeded in taking Montevideo, and substituted a new order of things in place of the Blanco administration.

A glance at the domestic condition of the Republic will give just cause for congratulation, when we see new industries everywhere springing up, and emigration with its robust arms and fruitful capital turning to advantage the fertile plains of this vast territory. The upper provinces are now bent on the production of indigo, and in Jujuy some valuable springs of Kerosene have been discovered in digging an Artesian well. The manufacture of sugar from maize promises a new staple, and most of the Cuban planters will before long have removed to the chucaras of Chivilcoy. The fish-oil-factory of Sta. Fé has been very successful in the production of soft soap, which I recommend to Your Honorable Chambers. Efforts have been made to propagate the Eucalyptus Globulus, so that every inhabitant in the Republic may shortly smoke the calumet of peace under the shade of his own trees. By the Echegaray colonization scheme we shall gain 2,000 Irish policemen and their families who will be an example to the neighboring districts. There is also a project to import 2,000 Coolies for the cultivation of tea, which will obviate the demand for the yerba-mate. The San Juan mines continue to progress favorably for Major Rickard, and Angofa goats have been introduced into Cordova.

Two projects have unluckily failed: Mr. Meiggs cannot realize his railway across the Pampas, as the Indians refuse to work as navvies; and the paper-mill could not expect success when Congress took off the paper-duty. Traction-engines have also turned out badly, as the *Buco* could not be got to travel over "pantanos," or cross rivers where there was no bridge. We

have however, a valuable invention by Sor. Trellos called the "Borra-buellas" which mends roads without the aid of a Municipality; and an eminent physician is about to propose an Artificial Rain to prevent the calamity of drought. The telegraph-wires will shortly be laid down to Montevideo, whereby we shall have the packet news a day sooner. I feel it incumbent on me, in speaking of the industrial progress of the country, to say that much praise is due to the English paper for its able and unceasing cooperation, and the Minister of Interior will present you a project to multiply its influential and happy results by subscribing for 15,000 Standard packet-numbers to be distributed among the reading-rooms, magistrates, and clergymen of the United Kingdom and North America.

The Finances of the Republic stand well, and by a more liberal and universal system of taxation, I propose to augment the Budget this year from 9 to 12 millions hard dollars. This will leave ample means to support our expensive frontier service and meet the other exigencies of the State. Sor. Gonzalez will present you an exact and careful estimate how these figures are arranged, so as "to make both ends meet." The Government has received proposals from the house of Goldchild, Payemup & Co. of Frankfort-on-Mayne for the negotiation of National Bonds, after the manner of Maná in London, and as the latter has yielded a Bonus of £100,000 sterling to the new Montevidean Government we may reasonably expect a proportionably larger sum for the Argentine Treasury. It is proposed to make a Treaty of Commerce with Japan for the importation of blacking which would give an additional revenue to our Customs.

Adverting to the Custom-house I regret, Honorable Senatos and Deputies, that a petition has been submitted bearing 143,975 signatures, for the total abolition of the same. The principles of Free Trade cannot yet be carried to such an extreme; but I will recommend some reforms in this branch of the administrations. Owing to the rapid increase of business, the necessity is felt of providing Buenos Ayres with docks and ware-houses, and this enterprise is about to be undertaken by Mr. Jackson Prouty a gentleman of well-known antecedents. The Finance department has fully met all usual and extraordinary expenses for the year; and honorably kept up the bank-burnings monthly. The interest on the funded Debt, the shares of the Central Argentine Railway, the costly missions to Rio Janeiro, the new emigration agents, the subscriptions to newspapers, have been defrayed; and suitable sums have been voted in aid of new enterprises. The currency of Buenos Ayres continues to improve, the time seems now arrived for extending the benefit of Free-banks and paper-money to the other less fortunate provinces. A project by a foreign capitalist will be laid before your Hon. Chambers for the establishment of 500 joint-stock branch banks throughout the interior, which cannot fail in due time to produce striking results.

Although the temporary absence of the Minister of Worship and Public Instruction, at present travelling for his health, prevents a full report of this important subject, I am enabled to say that much progress has been made, large sums having been expended in new school-houses. The Government has moreover sent \$500 to our envoy at Paris for the purchase of new works by Renan, Dumas, and other standard authors, besides subscribing for the translation of Story's Commentaries, and Bustamante's history of the Flores revolution, which will have a great moral effect on the youth of the Republic. The Government had intended sending some students for education in France, but the recent loss of the French packet shews that such a step would be attended with danger.

In judicial matters some new laws are imperatively called for, such as a prohibition of the forgery of trade-marks, a regulation to protect emigrants from being shaved in bringing out capital, and an improved code for the Municipality of Buenos Ayres (now effete). The subdivision of Partidos also claims attention, and it would be expedient to create 2,000 new Juzgados in the Province, for the better exe-

cution of the laws. The Registro Civil has been made up, throughout the Republic, thereby ensuring the purity of elections which will serve as a basis for our Constitution.

Notwithstanding the happy state of peace we enjoy, the War Department has not proved a sinecure since last Session. The catastrophe of the Retiro was attended with loss of life, and gave sad evidence of the danger of gunpowder. The flight of Col. Olasonga to Chile might have produced evil results, but for the mission entrusted to Capt. Mancilla, whose official report will form the subject of a *sanche* in the *Circulo Literario*. Some disorders occurred in Cordoba, but they were happily arranged without the necessity of intervention by the Federal troops. The fortifications of Martin Garcia continue to make heavy demands on the public purse, and the diving-apparatus of the War office proving defective and dangerous it was found necessary to sell the pontoon Castely in order to purchase a new one. The new road through the Gran Chaco, and demarcation of Misiones with patent land-marks will shortly be carried out. It is pleasing to notice that the old soldiers of the Republic have been comfortably provided for in the Paupers' Asylum, and nothing now remains incomplete in this Department except the question of Indian frontiers, which requires the special consideration of Congress.

Honorable Senators and Deputies! I have labored to give you a succinct view of the condition of the country on the auspicious occasion of your assembling in this great city to renew the parliamentary labors for the current year. Great indeed must be the satisfaction of your fellow-citizens at the prosperity attained under the new order of things consequent on the battle of Pavon, and you, Honorable depositaries of the Sovereign People's will, can with pride claim a portion of the merit inseparable therefrom. It only remains for me to recommend your close assistance at this Session, during which I am happy to say your leisure hours will be diverted by a talented Opera Co.

I therefore declare the Fourth National Congress of the Argentine Republic duly inaugurated.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The distribution of prizes at Mr. Pongerd's College, on the Barraca road, took place on yesterday. The attendance at the college was good, and the interesting ceremony passed off with the greatest eclat.

The Argentine Government has concluded a treaty with Chile. We have not seen the document, but believe that all disputes about Cape Horn territory have been amicably arranged. The treaty in question was concluded on the 5th of April, the anniversary of the battle of Maypu.

Private letters from Cordova state that an attempt to get up another mock revolution, to frighten Dr. Rawson, failed palpably, owing to the presence of mind of the Prime Minister. It appears that late in the evening he received word that there were 200 men assembled in Sr. Penalzoza's garden, and that in the night a general rising was to take place. Dr. Rawson at once walked down to Penalzoza's house, and instead of finding a band of revolutionists, was his surprise to meet with Sr. Penalzoza quietly chatting with a friend, drinking 'mate.' It appears that the Government are most anxious now for Dr. Rawson to retire, as the Governor fears a row if he remains such longer.

The Liverpool steamer Uruguay took home a great quantity of copper in bars; also five bales of Argentine cotton. The astronomical line of steamers for Liverpool will shortly have three steamers running direct between Liverpool and Montevideo. These steamers will be the smaller ones of the line: the larger vessels will call as usual at all the ports.

A very serious complaint has been sent us about a man who behaved himself most indecently in a railway carriage on Wednesday last coming from Luxan to town; luckily there was only one female in the carriage at the time, but it is to be hoped that Mr. Haedo will adopt some measures to protect the public from the indecent behaviour of any of the passengers.

Sr. Bilbao de la Viega has at last

ceased to be the ruler at the Custom House; but if he has given up one post, it is to receive another still more important. He is now Inspector-General of Argentine Custom-houses. From the very high character which some friends have given us of Sr. Bilbao, we are led to believe that he will introduce many useful reforms. The new collector is a sort of half-countryman, Aguirre, alias M'Aguirre. We hope he will prove a good man, and that we will henceforth receive fewer complaints about the Custom-house of Buenos Ayres.

The amortization of the National Bonds will take place on the 10th of this month. People complain that it does not come off on the 1st of the month instead of the 10th.

'Ballo in Maschera' drew a crowded house in Colon on Wednesday night. President Mitre and family, and, indeed, most of the leading families of town were in their boxes. A gentleman recently arrived from Europe states that he was completely taken by surprise to see this splendid opera so well got up. Lelmi, we are told, sang with great care and precision. It was decidedly the best night of the season, and M. Pestalardo deserves every support for his great exertions to cater to the wishes of our opera-going public.

The French packet leaves on Wednesday next. Our packet edition will be ready on Tuesday morning.

The National Government has passed a decree which will put some of the officers, &c., in the interior in rather an awkward position. Formerly these Government employees in the interior had nothing to do but draw on the Government at short sight for any funds they might require. These bills got discounted up in the provinces at monstrous 'shaves,' and finally reached Buenos Ayres for presentation. Of late these drafts have come so thick and heavy on the exchequer, that the Minister, we believe, declined to accept some, and the consequence was, that they were on the point of being protested. The President has, in consequence, issued a decree, prohibiting the drawing of all such drafts, and distinctly laid down the terms and conditions upon which bills will be accepted at the Treasury.

Mr. Maxwell has published in the 'Nacion' the report of the agricultural department in the United States. The document is long, but highly interesting.

Admiral Tamandare has gone to Montevideo to see the Brazilian Minister; he had intended to go up with the fleet to Corrientes, but in consequence of the rows in Montevideo, between Orientals and Brazilians, he placed the invading or blockading squadron under the command of Sor. Gomensora.

Large cans of Jujuy kerosene are expected shortly in town, and a joint stock company (limited) for the purpose of manufacturing or refining this Argentine petroleum is talked of.

The reception of Sr. Dillon as the new judge of Merlo came off last Sunday; the ceremony was most imposing, and people from all quarters flocked to Merlo to witness the installation of this popular and good man. Sr. Dillon is deservedly respected and esteemed by all our fellow-countrymen. We could wish to have men of his stamp in all the partidos in the country. Moron, Merlo, and all the surrounding districts owe much, if not all of their importance and prosperity, to the untiring exertions of the popular Mr. Dillon.

Our colleague, the 'Eco de Comercio,' we are happy to see, has taken up the question of the mud in the Boca. The condition of the mouth of the Riachuelo is really such as to cause the most serious apprehension for the future coastwise trade, for if something is not quickly done, vessels will shortly be unable to enter the Riachuelo.

The frontier troops are all being got together, and it is said that an army of observation will shortly be stationed in Corrientes to keep the Paraguayans from invading our territory. General Urquiza is talked of as the Commander-in-Chief, but this we very much doubt, as he might by mistake keep off the Brazilians too.

The Brazilian gunboat Ivaby arrived yesterday with the new Brazilian Minister on board. We hear he was waited on in the evening by several distinguished visitors, amongst others the Foreign Affairs Minister.







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