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CICERO.

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PROSPECTS OF WAR WITH
PARAGUAY.

Well-informed parties, or at least those who pretend to be so, assert that the declaration of war by President Lopez against the Argentine Republic was formally made at Asunción on the 3rd inst., and that it has as yet only come to the knowledge of the Paraguayan agents in this city by means of the confidential messenger conveyed to Corrientes on board a war-steamer, who arrived here last Saturday. It is, moreover, certain that in official quarters the alarming news receives credence, and our Government is in daily expectation of the Ministerial announcement of same in due form, or the news that the steamer Salto has shared the fate of the Marques de Olinda.

Nevertheless, we take the liberty to reiterate our incredulity, and insist that the story of Egusquiza's speculations in gold, and the mysterious despatches of the special messenger, are merely a Bolsa manoeuvre, the object of which is evident in the effect it has had on our money market. The only suspicious circumstance is, that the war steamer from Paraguay brought to Corrientes neither newspapers nor letters; but this is capable of a thousand interpretations. On the other hand, if President Lopez had actually declared war, it is not likely he would delay the haughty message merely to enable his agents to make some favorable speculations. The first step would be to banish all Argentine residents to Corrientes; and the second to transmit a formal declaration by the steamer Esmeralda, if even he meant to detain the Salto. It is worthy of note that Sr. Lanuz (whose brother is in Asunción) and the passengers from Corrientes not only ignore but ridicule the story; and yet these are the persons having most facility, and most directly interested in learning the news. This strong negative evidence is more than confirmed by the declaration of both President Lopez and his Congress, that if it became necessary to cross Corrientes, this would nowise import a declaration of war.

The Paraguayan Government, meantime, may be going too far in supposing that the violation of Argentine territory would only call for a protest or army of observation from President Mitre; and that Buenos Ayres would not compromise the interests of peace and incur the odium that must certainly attach to whichever party first declares war. In a word Pres. Lopez may invade Rio Grande, and contrary to his expectation find Buenos Ayres at once enter into alliance with Brazil.

In this manner we fear Corrientes may be converted into a battle-field where two formidable belligerents will carry on a protracted campaign, and the fortune of war will sway alternately, as if doubtful to decide the extinction of Paraguay or dismemberment of Brazil, for such is the great issue now placed at the hazard of a die. At present there is nothing to prevent Lopez invading Corrientes, expelling Governor Lagrana and placing Gen. Virasoro in his stead. That province is said to be about evenly divided between the friends of Virasoro and of Cáceres. The latter is well affected to President Mitre, and as his followers would join the national cause Corrientes would be at once the victim of civil and foreign war.

Such a turn of events would ruin that province, and array its arms the largest armies yet assembled in this continent, which may be computed at 100,000 men, viz. Paraguay 50,000, Brazil 30,000, Argentines and Ori-

entals 20,000. However difficult it may be to fix a term for, or predict the result of such a campaign, its immediate consequences to Buenos Ayres would be striking and disastrous. Our joint-stock enterprises would either burst up or become paralyzed, our commerce and immigration receive a fatal shock, our National Bonds sink almost to zero and a new emission of paper-dollars give the 'coup de grace' to an exhausted currency.

It is rumored that Brazil offers President Mitre 30,000 men, 15 million of hard dollars and a powerful fleet, but this represents the total resources of the Empire to avenge its 'own quarrel, if indeed Don Pedro can scrape up so many men and so much money for the purpose. These are truly Grecian gifts and we can hardly understand how Brazil places all her forces at the disposal of the Argentine Government, in a quarrel wherein Argentines can only appear as auxiliaries, since the dispute is really between the Empire and Paraguay.

From first to last the war in question is a paradox, and we can no more account for its initiation by Paraguay, than we can read the diplomatic riddles now in solution, or forecast the varied and contradictory phases it will assume before reaching its eventful issue.

We can only see that it is fraught with no good for Buenos Ayres, and wish from the bottom of our hearts that we may be yet saved from its terrible vortex.

RUMOURS ABOUT PARAGUAY.

(Dedicated to the Bolsa de Comercio.)

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

It is current that the Paraguayan fleet has come down the Paraná, and seized the Argentine steamers Gualeguay and 25 de Mayo.

10.30

The news is confirmed that the Tacuari has carried off 1000 tons of coal in deposit at Corrientes for the Brazilians, and returned to the Tres Bocas.

11.15

A number of English and American sailors embarked last night at Palermo on board a brig enlisted for the service of President Lopez.

Patacons \$27. Nat. Bonds 35½.

11.40

Two large boxes have been delivered at the Paraguay agency, supposed to contain specie or fire arms for transmission to Asunción.

Patacons 27-10. Bonds no sales.

12.10

A bottle has been picked on the beach containing the following scrap of paper "Villa Occidental, April 4th. We arrived here yesterday from Asunción, after the declaration of war to Buenos Ayres, in all 14 Argentines in number: heavy rains in the Gran Chaco: we place this on board a "camalote" now floating down the river."

Patacons 27-50. Bonds 33.

12.50

President Lopez has declared war to the whole of South America. Three war steamers towing 10 gunboats have ascended the Pilcomayo to invade Bolivia, and Colonel Wisner has orders to prepare a cavalry and artillery force for operations against Peru. It is feared Lopez has turned crazy. This news is brought by an Italian schooner from Villa Pilar.

Patacons 28-05. Bonds 31½.

1.20

The last news is contradicted. Private letters from San Borja announce a battle in which General Caldwell took 2000 Paraguayans prisoners.

Patacons 27-60. Bonds 37.

1.50

A courier has arrived from Sta. Fé; Oroño has assembled 3,000 volunteers, and is fortifying Rosario with paving-stones.

Patacons 27-15. Bonds 37.

2 p.m.

Sor Egusquiza has been seen on the azotea of the Sala de Comercio with a telescope in his hand, and the smoke of a steamer is visible near Martin Garcia.

Patacons 26-00. Bonds 38½.

3 p.m.

The Salto has arrived with Sor Lanuz on board. All the above rumors false: no war with Paraguay.

Patacons 26-15. Bonds 40.

3.10

It is not the Salto, but a Brazilian steamer which has entered port. No

thing known of Paraguay. The Brazilian fleet has come down the river for Montevideo.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

'War or no war' is the question of the day; yesterday Paraguayan rumors were rife in every street: Where is the Salto—where is Lanuz? These are the questions in every month; better far that we all strip for the fight than be plagued by such conflicting rumors. To-day has always been a most sanctionious day in Buenos Ayres—the first magistrate of the Republic goes round on foot to visit the seven churches, but with the noisy rumours about the Paraguayan war, his thoughts will be on Humaitá and Corrientes, whilst he makes his religious peregrinations.

The steamers Pavon and Espigador went foul of each other in Rosario the other day, causing some damage to the vessels and much alarm amongst the passengers.

We regret to hear that the English Hotel in Rosario is about to be closed. We suppose this must be for want of proper support. Our countrymen should support such an enterprise better, and we confess that we are surprised an English hotel in Rosario, where there are so many countrymen, is not better patronised.

The new Congress it is said will be opened on the 1st May this year by the President in person, after which, if there is a war between this country and Paraguay, President Mitre will take the field and march side by side with Flores, who is we are told most anxious to give up his chair in Montevideo and resume his former mode of life.

Yesterday another accident occurred on the Calle Buen Orden hill—a bullock-cart slipped off the road and tumbled down in front of Mr. Pongard's college, the fence was smashed into atoms. The municipality ought to pay Mr. Pongard for the damage done.

The English gentleman who was so severely wounded last week in Calle Cerrito, whilst attempting to save a man's life, is we are happy to say rapidly recovering: he was able to get up yesterday.

President Mitre has shown his anxiety to reform the Custom-house by the decree which he has dictated, respecting the despatching of goods in the Custom-house, and the payment of duties on produce. We think M. Gonzalez, our Finance Minister, deserves every praise for attending to the repeated complaints of the mercantile community against the Custom-house; it shows a disposition on the part of the executive to do what is right in the matter. Each day henceforward the collector is obliged to send in to the Hacienda office a list of the manifests presented, despatched and pending; this will bring the Custom-house authorities to a sense of their duties, and put an end to the delays so much complained of.

We are happy to inform our readers that four of the 'serenos' who committed the murderous assault on the English gentleman in Calle Cerrito, have been arrested, and are now in prison waiting their trial; as there cannot be the slightest doubt as to their attempt to murder the gentleman in question, we hope the whole 'four will, if not hung, be punished most severely. But we regret to be obliged to say that M. Cazon has not at all cleared himself in the matter; and the sooner he is put on his trial the better; the public of Buenos Ayres would be well pleased to see Cazon on his trial; we believe him to be an honest good man, but every way unfit for the post he holds, which requires besides a strict obedience to the law the greatest discretion. Now it is notorious that M. Cazon, although he has been to Europe and back, lacks discretion, and the fact of keeping our unfortunate countryman lying on the cold flags in one of his dungeons, when he should have known, must have known, or ought to have known that the unfortunate gentleman deserved a gold medal for his conduct, is an error which cannot be pardoned.

We insist that such a grave mistake must be punished. If Mr. Cazon was tried by an English jury for such an offence he would run the risk of being transported for life. We call upon the President to at once remove him and appoint some man who is less liable to

such terrible mistakes to fill his place. The Brazilians seem at last in good earnest about the Paraguayan war. Eight gunboats left our port on Monday night, and it is said Baron Tamandarc will shortly go up also.

The mule expedition through the Gran Chaco has at last started for Salta. We wish our countrymen a pleasant journey, although the chances are 99 out of a 100 that they will never return.

Mr. Martinez de Hoz sold last week a native-bred negrette ram, reared on his estancia for the very high price of eight thousand paper dollars. We are glad to see that Messrs. Martinez de Hoz's estancia is getting famed for its splendid rams.

Notwithstanding the order of the Chief of Police respecting the church doors, people still crowd about, and, as a necessary consequence, robberies are committed. On Tuesday a lady was robbed just as she was leaving the Merced Church. The police, of course, were nowhere.

A Frenchman, named Lagrané, was atrociously murdered the other day in Salto, Banda Oriental, by an Italian. The volunteer legion, which is being organized in that town to liberate the Paraguayans, is still there, not having got a sufficient number to commence the march.

The Tevere question is creating great noise in Montevideo; diplomatic notes have been passed, and the case has caused the greatest ill-feeling the Italian Minister has taken the matter up with great warmth: the three Oriental Ministers, Castro Gomez and Vidal are the three most unpopular men in the city.

Falstaff, the Nacion correspondent, says that when Sr. Octaviano, the Brazilian Minister, heard about the Emperor Napoleon stopping the Brazilian iron-clads, he smashed his spectacles, and Tamandarc swore for half an hour conscientiously against the whole Imperial dynasty. We wish our correspondent in Montevideo would take a leaf out of 'Falstaff's' book; he is without exception the best and liveliest Spanish writer in the River Plate.

The 'Nacion Argentina' publishes an alarming letter from Santa Tonic—all the estancieros are clearing out; a very strong force of Paraguayans is said to be in the neighbourhood.

The Government, it is said, despatched a steamer down to Montevideo late on Sunday night, with despatches for Flores and Sr. Octaviano, in consequence of the alarming news about Paraguay.

On Saturday evening a great religious concert will be given at Colon, 'Stabat Mater,' &c. We have no doubt the house will be crowded.

Owing to the holidays, Holy Thursday and Good Friday, we bid adieu to our readers until Sunday morning. Mr. Posadas has kindly promised us that no matter on what day the mails arrive they will be immediately assorted and delivered.

The party who shot the man in Calle Cerrito last week we understand is getting up a petition praying for his liberation. We oppose this to the last: an affair which caused so much good English blood to be spilt cannot be hushed up, and the author of the whole lamentable and atrocious affair should be punished in the severest manner that the law will allow. Quere—Why does not the Policia publish this man's name, so that people may know who he is?

We heard yesterday of the sale of a splendid estancia in the north, 14 square leagues, in one million three hundred thousand dollars; the estancia house, puestos, &c. are the finest in the north. The purchaser, of course, is an Irishman and one of our oldest subscribers.

The officers of the Northern Railway give a grand picnic to-day to the Tigre and thence in a steamer up the Paraná, returning to-morrow. We regret being unable to accept their kind invitation.

THE EXPEDITION THROUGH THE GRAN CHACO.

MR. BARRON AT GOYA.

The grand muster of these heroic, if not fool-hardy, men will take place at Rosario on the 25th inst. All the preparations have been made, and Mr. Barron, leader of the expedition, is at present in Goya, purchasing mules.

The company will comprise three Messrs. Barron from Waterford, two Englishmen late of the Lancashire volunteers, three N. Americans from the Western States, and four other Englishmen for some years resident in these countries: the escort numbers 30 peons, mostly natives of Corrientes with a sprinkling of "tame" Indians and a semi-Christian cacique who knows every inch of ground in the Gran Chaco. The Englishmen are armed to the teeth, each having a 5-barrel rifle-revolver and other formidable arms; the natives will also be armed, and include carpenters, blacksmiths &c.

The convoy of mules will number 1,000 which cost in Corrientes 18 shillings and are worth at Salta £10 sterling per head. Mr. Barron and his cacique calculate that the journey if favorable will take 60 to 70 days. The proposed route is along the banks of the Rio Vermejo; this was the line of Sor Arze's downward expedition in 1863, in which he had one man killed, and he himself and Kreugel the American were wounded by the arrows of the Indians. It is said ascending the river is attended with less risk, but more tedious. The expedition must go entirely by land, driving the mules and horned cattle before them, the latter serving for provisions on the route. The water of the Vermejo is always suitable for drinking and will obviate the principal danger, drought. The expedition will remain a short time at Oran and descend the Vermejo in flat-boats, probably bringing also a cargo of cedar-wood.

Several adventurous young men, natives and foreigners, volunteered to join but Mr. Barron wisely considers a small resolute body more suitable for such an expedition: the dozen Englishmen are picked men, all young and athletic, and crack shots with the rifle. Some of them who paid us a visit yesterday are after the model of the Farnese Hercules, and apt to impress the provincials favorably of the men of the Emerald Isle.

It would be impossible to exaggerate the dangers of this undertaking which has so often before been attempted without success; but the worst feature is that Mr. Barron, contrary to all his predecessors, determines not to court the assistance of the Chaco Indians, pushing his way by dint of perseverance and rifle-revolvers through the impenetrable woods, and relying entirely on his own resources.

There is another mule-expedition just started or about to start from Corrientes for Salta direct, under Saravia. This man was formerly a 'leaguera' or interpreter, and has some Christian blood, being a friend of Governor Lagrana of Corrientes and on intimate relations with the Chaco tribes: he has recently made two expeditions, and is hurrying his departure to anticipate M. Barron, whom he regards as a rival. It is, however, to be hoped that he will not use his influence with the Indians to hostile the present expedition.

The 'Cosmopolita' deservedly compliments Mr. Barron and his companions on their daring enterprise, which is not a commercial speculation, as they are mostly men of some fortune travelling for pleasure, and the mules are merely intended to defray the enormous expenses. If our heroic countryman survive the arrows of the Indians, the hardships of the journey and the other thousand dangers, as we heartily wish his name will deserve to rank with those of Bruce, Livingston, Burke and Speke. We are promised a diary of the expedition, which will be a treat to our readers.

THE INDIANS AT FORT MELINGUE.

Last week some Englishmen from Rosario had a famous trip to Fort Melingue, the most exposed frontier-point, and where Cordoba, Santa Fé and Buenos Ayres converge. They were well received by Colonel Prado and the officers, who got up a grand coursing-match in which no fewer than 14 ostriches were taken. After this on successive days our countrymen ran horse-races and inaugurated shooting-matches with the garrison. All parties enjoyed themselves greatly and with good humor. But hardly had the Englishmen returned to Rosario when they heard that Calfucurá with a host of Indians had rebelled from the service of the National Government and

made a dash on the frontier estancias. A doctor of laws was unable to follow the Englishmen and peened up in the fort. Later advices from Col. Prado state that the Indians had not yet shewn themselves, but he was daily expecting them and prepared to give them a hot reception.

This news confirms that given by the 'Pueblo' a few days ago that persons from Saladillo announced a rebellion by Calfucurá with the Ranqueles tribe who were preparing to make a descent on the Western frontiers of Buenos Ayres.

NEWS FROM ROSARIO.

The 'Cosmopolita' of Tuesday mentions the departure of Mr. Wheelwright for Cordoba; it is supposed his journey has for object to organize an expedition in that city for surveying a route to the Northern provinces according to the intended prolongation as soon as the line to Cordoba be concluded. There are no fewer than 20 vessels on the way from England with sleepers and other materials for the railway. The Lord of the Manor has brought waggons and carriages, besides material for the Boca line, the latter being discharged at Buenos Ayres: this vessel is 1000 tons burden.

Our colleague takes up with becoming warmth the Dublin Exhibition, lamenting that the only articles forwarded are—a fleece of creole wool by Sor. Molina from Catamarca, a bag of Quilly bark from Rioja, and samples of Tucuman indigo and sugar by Sor Ledezma: he adds that Minister Rawson regrets more than anybody the inability of the National or Provincial Governments to send articles to the Great Exhibition of 1865. It was remarked that His Excellency had his handkerchief to his eyes, when the subject was mentioned (as he was getting into his coach for Cordoba) and he blubbered out something about "being in time for the Paris Exhibition of 1867."

The accounts from Mendoza report wonderful progress, and before long it promises to excel Rosario. The recent Census really shows great advancement since the earthquake.

The 'Cosmopolita' repels the insinuation of the 'Nacion Argentina' that it has received a present of yerbamate from President Lopez.

LATEST FROM PARAGUAY.

The 'Cosmopolita' gives the following letter:—

Corrientes, April 4th, 1865.

I have received a note to-day from the Justice of Peace of Ituzaingó, which is the frontier town at the pass of Loreto held by the Paraguayans. It is not true that they have stopped communication at that point with Misiones on our side. They are going to re-cross the Paraná at Encarnacion, but not until they first get news of the approach of Brazilian forces.

IMPORTANT FROM CORDOBA.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR POSSE.

INTENDED OVATION TO MR. WHEELWRIGHT. We have the 'Eco' to the 7th inst. Dr. Rawson has begun his enquiries into the assassination of Posse and Cires: he demanded of the Governor all documents on the sham-revolution, and the latter sent in return two long Autos on the subject. On the 3rd there was a grand funeral service at the Cathedral for the repose of their souls: it was attended by Dr. Rawson and all the citizens of Cordoba. The process does not advance speedily, and it is difficult to foresee what measure Dr. Rawson will adopt.

Mr. Wheelwright was expected to arrive on the 8th, and the Municipality intended an ovation in his honor. Carriages could be provided to go out to receive him, all the principal citizens being invited to attend when his approach should be announced by rockets. It is said he means to prolong the Argentine Central to Jujuy.

THE UPPER PROVINCES.

The suicide of Dr. Emilio Torres at Salta produced a great sensation. Deceased was a celebrated lawyer and politician, and aged only 27 years. He had lost a law suit, and this was the cause of his death. Over 2000 persons attended his funeral.

The 'Norte' of Santiago, 26th ult., contains no news. Sr. Elizalde's circular about planting Eucalyptus Globulus, causes much excitement.

IMPORTANT FROM PARANA.

General Lopez Jordun arrived in Parana on the 7th inst.: the object of his visit is unknown. The war-steam-er Guardia Nacional arrived in same port on the 5th at night, and left next morning for Corrientes.

LETTER FROM THE URUGUAY.

We have dates from Gualeguaychú (E. L.) and Mercedes [B. O.] to the 9th inst.: all quiet in those quarters.

A LETTER FROM THE URUGUAY.

To the Editors of the 'Standard.'

Gentlemen,
On the passage a vessel ran into us, and broke the bulwarks and a few cabin windows; and at Paysandú we were obliged to wait until Sunday for another steamer of small draught to bring us forward. However, we got aground in her for an hour or more.

The church in Paysandú is damaged a good deal, but the guns have been too light. The effect on the iron bars before the windows is very pretty: the shot has cut through and curled them up, but made no splinters. There is still an unpleasant odour of what the Australians call white man's fat, in many parts of the town. Concordia boasts a square and a body of 'serenos,' besides a bank, a money changer, and a Captain of the Port (hole), a number of gardens, in which nothing has been planted except the palings, and sundry idle yagabonds, who carry letters and prey upon strangers, and make travelling expensive. I paid 2 hard dollars for the pleasure of journeying 150 yards to the shore, and half a dollar for my luggage being carried fifty more, and 6 dollars for a boy and two horses to bring me hither, and 24 rs. a day at the hotels, where they give you wine of a peculiar vintage, that appeals to one's feelings more forcibly than Father Mathew and all his host. The pasture is superior, and I saw lots of deer, cassowaries, and partridges on the roadside, but I omitted to buy that big ten-bore gun of Lianay, so the hope of them is in vain. Worse than that, I came away without saddle and bridle, and even snuff. I should be greatly obliged if you would procure me a Spanish Dictionary and Grammar (for nothing is to be had in Concordia, and it is 13 leagues distant), and a Bible.

Urquiza has a good name here, and they say he employs a thousand peons, so that his service might suit one after a while; but of course it would be necessary to know Spanish pretty well. The soil here is very sandy, and full of pebbles, not a thistle to be seen, nor a blade of trefoil, the pasture consisting of grass; but there is a nasty poisonous plant, which strange sheep consume to their own destruction; there is no alfalfa, and the few fruit trees I have seen are small. There is a large date palm in fruit at present, but it tastes sickly: however the animals eat it.

SUPPLEMENTAL MAIL.

The 'National' states that a Brazilian gunboat will take the supplemental mail to-day or to-morrow.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

It is rumored, says the 'National,' that the 'Pampero' is ordered for service, and that the National Government is going to take up and arm the Pavon.

THE STEAMER ESTRELLA DEL NORTE.

The agent of the above begs to advise the public and passengers for San Nicolas, &c., that on Saturday, the 14th inst., in connexion with the steamer, will start at 12 noon, instead of 10½ as usual.

Calle Cuyo, No. 1.

JERKED BEEF AT ALDERSHOT

At length an immense store of balm is coming into the military Guild. We hardly ceased congratulating ourselves on the economy which improved our arrangements had introduced into Portsmouth garrison, and, let us add, had not quite succeeded in pacifying certain grumblers who disapproved of those arrangements, when lo! a note of still greater significance comes up from Aldershot, and we are told that not a penny, but threepence, is to be virtually added to the soldier's daily pay, by the simple expedient of enabling him to get his daily meat ration at one-half its present price.

The means by which this miracle is to be wrought have been made public in all the newspapers. The wild pas-

tures of South America are covered with innumerable herds of cattle, who have hitherto only been hunted for the sake of their hides and horns. The fierce gaucho, mounted on his fiery little 'mustang,' sallied out upon the plain, and singled out not the fattest, but the longest-horned, and therefore presumptively the oldest of the herd. Throwing his lasso with unerring dexterity, he brought his prey to the ground and when a sufficient number had thus been laid prostrate, attendants came with long knives, scooped out the horns and cut long slices of the ribs, which were then steeped in brine and hung up to dry. In the climate of Monte Video and Buenos Ayres the process was a short one, and the result was 'jerked beef' which is now strongly commended to the cuisine of the British soldier. It has long been a staple in the dietary of the negroes in the Spanish West Indies, but if our recollection serves us truly they preferred Cincinnati pork and Newfoundland salt fish to the South American delicacy whilst they were to be had.

But we do not go so far as to say that their taste was correct, or that their decision must be taken as absolutely final. We have tested the 'charqui' ourselves, skillfully prepared by an accomplished cook, and found it very fair eating. But then it was swimming in imported gravy, was surrounded by the greenest of peas, and kept company with in the dish by the legs and wings of Muscovy ducks of considerable fitness and flavour. Like the soup which an expert once undertook to make with a pot of water and a few pebbles, with merely a leg of mutton thrown in to give it a flavour, it was pronounced excellent all round the table, whilst no one stopped to inquire how much was to be accredited to the charqui in itself, and how much was due to the accessories. It is now being tried at Aldershot, and with still dubious success. As the inspector is there hourly, it has, no doubt, every sort of fair play, and that very little condiment might make it more palatable is of course not forgotten. We have had various reports of the results, and we cannot as yet say that the balance of testimony is in favour of the innovation. One correspondent says it has "a most ancient and fish-like smell," another recommends it for shoe soles in wet weather, and a third, with a boldness of simile that does credit to his imagination, says it cuts "like a Witney blanket;" when or where he obtained the dinner that furnished him with his standard comparison he does not condescend to inform us, but we take it for granted that his original banquet of Witney blanket did not give him unmix'd satisfaction. There are a few, on the other hand, who speak more favourably, but still with considerable qualification. It is admitted to make very good soup, but then it takes a deal of boiling, and protracted cooking is not the thing for a camp. On the whole, we think from the reports which have reached us, that the question is still in its infancy, and that a great many more experiments, must be tried before charqui is permitted to supersede the fresh joints which are at present provided by the commissariat.

As a matter of fact, the use of jerked beef is no novelty in any of the three kingdoms. It has long been known in the manufacturing districts of the North and among the poor in the large Scotch and Irish towns. But it has never been liked in any of those places. When fresh meat or bacon got extraordinarily high in price the people bought it, but the moment a fall came in the domestic article the jerked beef was deserted. Even in Ireland it had no sale whilst potatoes or Indian meal was procurable on reasonable terms, and now, after two or three years' trial, Monte Video beef, as it is called, is among the Irish poor a thing of the past.

This is by no means encouraging to the present experiments, but still there is no reason why they should be discontinued. The beef is no doubt in its original state good enough, and the various opinions which have been pronounced respecting it have been most probably caused by a difference in the curing and packing. When the slices are originally taken off a nice tender young bull or heifer, are properly dried and carefully packed, the beef comes out well in the cooking, but when the

lasso has brought down some mature monarch of the herd, with horns some two yards across, when the flesh has been carelessly dried and packed, and perhaps has made the grand tour of the West Indies before it was brought to this country, then are created those pleasant reminiscences of Witney blanket so graphically described by our already-quoted correspondent. Circumstances alter cases, say the lawyers, and the principle holds good equally with the cooks. The whole of the anterior history of the charqui must be taken into consideration, before we pronounce a decided and final opinion on its merits as a staple food for the British soldier.

But even supposing it to be condemned in its present form, the great fact remains behind that whilst meat is rapidly rising to a famine price amongst ourselves, the American plains are black with cattle, which are at present mainly killed for the sake of their hides and horns. Is there no way of packing the flesh and bringing it over in such a state as to preserve its sapidity as well as its nutritive qualities? The ships returning from Australia are provisioned with colonial mutton preserved in air-tight tin cases, and when those cases are opened on the ships' arrival in London the meat is sweet, savoury, and tender. It is to something of the kind that the importers of American beef should turn their attention, and a persevering company would, with the present prices of home-fed meat, be an excellent speculation. As the charqui is at present imported, it is very doubtful whether it will ever become a popular ingredient in the British soldier's pot-a-foe.

(The United Service Gazette.)

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His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales	52 10 0
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Rear-Admiral W. J. Williams	1 5 0
John Day, Esq.	5 0 0
Rev. and Mrs. David Vanhope	2 0 0
Commander R. J. Morrison	1 1 0
S. C. Jervis, Esq.	5 0 0
Rear-Admiral Edgell, R. N.	15 6 0
A portion of the Crew of H.M.S. Bombay	8 13 0
Lieut. H. J. Carr, R. N.	10 0 0
Rev. J. Erskine, M.A.	10 0 0
Captain Hon. F. Egerton, R. N.	5 0 0
Captain J. Alexander, R. N.	10 0 0
Mrs. John Alexander	1 0 0
Captain Colin Campbell, R. N.	100 0 0
Captain F. Scott, R. N.	3 0 0
Mrs. Scott	2 0 0
Lieut. F. R. Bromfield, R. N.	1 1 0
Colonel-Commander G. B. Payne, R.M.L.I.	5 0 0
Mrs. Lawrence	1 0 0
Mrs. George Burgess	2 0 0
Messrs. Galt and Gieve	1 1 0
Commander E. S. Mears, R. N.	1 0 0
Major C. Kane	5 0 0
Mr. Barson	1 0 0
A Friend by Captain F. Scott, R. N.	2 0 0
Mrs. Robertson	5 0 0
Ship's Company of H.M.S. Duke of Wellington	1 18 8
Vice-Admiral Richards, R. N.	6 0 0
T. Jones, Esq.	10 0 0
C. H. P.	0 5 0
A Naval Officer's Wife	0 5 0
Rear-Admiral D. Curry	5 0 0
Rear-Admiral G. Ramsay, R. N.	2 0 0
Captain H. A. Story, R. N.	1 0 0
Captain S. W. Sullivan, R. N.	5 0 0
One deeply interested	0 10 6
C. Brooke Hunt, Esq.	1 0 0
Hon. Mrs. Blundell	1 0 0
Messrs. Hallett, O'Mahoney & Co.	5 0 0
Vice-Admiral Sir F. W. Grey, R. N. and Lady Grey	5 0 0
John Pender, Esq., R. N.	1 0 0
John Smith, Esq.	1 0 0
Captain Watson, R. N.	0 10 0
Captain G. T. P. Hornby, R. N.	1 0 0
Mrs. Basil Hall	10 0 0
Rear-Admiral Milne, R. N.	5 0 0
T. N. Harris, Esq.	2 10 0
Major-General J. Campbell	3 0 0
W. D. Drury, Esq.	2 0 0
Rear-Admiral Lord Clarence Paget, R. N.	5 0 0
A. T. Doxat, Esq.	2 2 0

ON 'CHANGE.

Paper price of ounces	4428
Sovereigns	131
Taking rate of Exchange	492

First price of potatoes

First price of potatoes	26 80
Second	26 65
Last	26 75

Cash sales 65,369.

TIME SALES.

For Monday	4,000	26 70
Saturday	95,500	26 76
Various dates	48,300	27 10
Total	298,169.	

NATIONAL BONDS.

For cash	1,000 at 37
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CHARTERS.

The British barque Ellen Dyer, to load in port bones and bone ash, at 22s. 6d.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Pavon, from Rosario, with 47 passengers.

English barque Bleng, from Uruguay.

French barque Union, from Marseilles, to order, 40 passengers.

Italian barque Christoforo Colombo, from Genoa, 115 passengers, to Raccio, Hermanos.

British barque Catherine Morrison, from Liverpool to the Gas Company.

Danish brig Carolina, from Parnagua to Freyer. A barque and ship in the offing.

SAILED.

The steamer Era, for Uruguay with passengers.

Do do Estrella del Norte, for San Nicolas.

HIDES SALES.

300 camp hides	90 pesada.
1,800 do do	88 "
200 do do	91 "
400 doz. sheepskins	110 per doz.
70 do do good	145 "
450 matadero hides	100 pesada.

WOOL.

3,000 arr. old mestiza wool (40-posit)	85
500 arr. old wool from previous season	65
2,500 arr. mestiza (south Plaza)	80
2,000 arr. mixed mestiza	74
700 arr. lambs wool	58
1,500 arr. common wool	60

WHEAT.

400 fanegas best wheat	147 per fan.
900 do regular	130 do
2,000 arr. best native flour	25 per arr.

The Bolsas was crowded today, and a slight reaction was displayed in the specie market. Patrons, immediately on opening, ran down, owing to heavy cash and time sales by a well-known broker, who disbelieves in the Paraguayan 'bela.' National bonds were a little firmer. The feeling on 'Change,' as regards Paraguay, is intensely warlike, and nearly all the brokers wish to believe that war is declared, but there are some few who agree with us in looking with suspicion on the affair. Speculation is rife, and it is feared that there will be a crash amongst some of the brokers. It is said that outsiders are buying, and heavy orders have been received from parties, comparatively speaking, unknown on 'Change.' As to the steamer Sale, we learn on the best authority that she was not to have left Asuncion before last Monday, so she is not due until to-morrow. Paper money has been thrown in millions on the Bolsas during the last few days, and the quarter from whence it comes is but too well known.

The arrivals coastwise are unusually heavy in hides, wool, and feathers, the produce of the country, is increasing rapidly.

BIRTH.

At 151 Calle Moreno, on the 7th inst., the wife of James W. Bell, Merchant, of a daughter.

TEATRO COLON.

GRAN FUNCION EXTRAORDINARIA.

El Sabado 15 de Abril de 1865.

Gran concierto vocal e instrumental de música clásica y religiosa.

Rossini, Mendelssohn, Bertholdi, Meyerbeer, Mercadante.

STABAT MATER.

- 1.º Gran sinfonia sobre motivos del Stabat Mater.
- 2.º Introduccion Stabat Mater, toda la compaña.
- 3.º Aria Cujus animam, Sr. Pozzolini.
- 4.º Duo Quid est homo, senoras Briol y Mollo.
- 5.º Aria Propetias, Sr. Nerini.
- 6.º Recitativo y coros Elia Mater, Sr. Nerini y coros.
- 7.º Cuarteto Santa Mater, senoras Briol y Mariotti, y senoras Leimi y Colsoni.
- 8.º Aria Fae ut Fortem, senora Mariotti.
- 9.º Gran aria con coros Inimicium, Sr. Briol.
- 10.º Cuarteto Quando Corpus, sras. Mollo y Mariotti.
- 11.º Final Amen, senoras Leimi Nerini y todos.

3.º PARTE.

- 1.º Sinfonia El Oberon - de Weber.
- 2.º La Caridad, coro religioso con todos, por las senoras Briol, Mollo y Mariotti. Rossini.
- 3.º Nocturno, por toda la orquesta.

MERCADANTE.

- 4.º Gran quinteto final del 3er. acto de la ópera MOISES, por toda la compaña y coros.

NOTA. La orquesta es acompañada con el concurso de muchos senores aficionados y profesores. Los coros serán de cuarenta voces de hombres, senoras y niños aficionados. A las 8 en punto.

NOTA. A petición de muchos aficionados en lugar de la sinfonia del *Padre de Placeres* se tocará la Sinfonia.

El Abogado - de - Weber.

DONINGO 16.

- 12.º Funcion del 1er. acto

YONA.

A las 8 en punto.

Important to English and German families

The Manufacturers of the renowned MANTECA DE GRASA.

A new substitute for the best fresh butter for cooking purposes or pastry.

Do hereby respectfully request the English and German families to send to day or to-morrow between the hours of San 10 to 12 in the morning, to Calle Corrientes No. 101 for a sample of this beautiful new grease which gives to meats and pastry the very same flavor as what the best fresh butter does, and nevertheless it is 20 to 25 per cent cheaper, and even 3 dollars the pound cheaper than the best North American Hog's lard. Please send for the sample.

Buenos Ayres 13 of April 1865.

The Manufacturers.

For Sale. 1200 fine Meetic Sheep, in the Partido de Merlo. Apply to Mr. Gerald Dillon, Merlo.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the United States Consulate. Buenos Ayres, April 5, 1865.

- Ridge, P. B. (3)
- Esch, B. F.
- Chick, Edward D. (3)
- Denham, R. C.
- Elliot, William R.
- Fisher, W. H.
- Kerrison, Kirby
- Field, Joseph
- Hopkins, Edwin
- Bartchin, Henry
- Hussey, Charles W.
- Lallowell, Thomas
- Jespersen, Andreas
- Kinney, Francis S. (2)
- Leach, Daniel
- Lealand, Harvey D.
- McGivern, James
- Murry, John
- Moore, John H.
- Orlando, Amos
- Philbrook, Isaac
- Proessinger, Augustino
- Peterson, J. P. (2)
- Reed, J. P.
- Rogers, Andrew S. (2)
- Ren, John W.
- Ries, Charles
- Smith, Patrick
- Sutton, R. F. Q.
- Staples, Merrill
- Staples, Everett (2)
- Simons, J. O. (2)
- Stetson, H. A. (2)
- Story, James W. (3)
- Asa F. Smith.
- Simsen, Gordon A.
- Treat, William J.
- Calvin Van Meter.
- Willetts, Samuel V.
- Woodsie, Marshall

On Sale.

At the Barraca, Calle Peru, No. 359, a large quantity of every description of wood and coal, to be had cheaper than at any other place in town. Persons requiring any quantity will please send the order, which will be punctually attended to. 78. 3p. a13.

Campo.

Se vende uno de 200. cuadras, tiene tres eguadas permutadas, es apanteado para un saladero y para ensera el objeto. Esta situado a 2 varas leguas de la plaza, se vende por dos tercios de bolso al contado 6 a plazos, por mas permutadas. Ocurranse a la calle Bolivar No. 29 Escritorio DE D. JOSE M. SOTO 87. 3p. a13

Wanted.

A Housemaid at 178 Calle Victoria. 88. 3p. a13.

Wanted Immediately.

Half-a-dozen good female Cooks, for English, American, and German families in town. Apply 'Standard' Office. 79. 3p. a13.

Private Teacher.

A German gentleman acquainted with the English and French languages and other branches offers his services as a teacher to young children in a family. Address Helvetia, Standard office. 89. 3p. a13.

Wanted, a Good Cook.

Apply at 161 Calle Piedad. 83. 3p. a13.

Wanted,

A Cook to go to the country; distance, five leagues. Apply at 474 Calle Piedad. 82. 3p. a13.

Wanted,

A good female Cook, in a small English family. Apply, Calle Suipacha, 440. 86. 3p. a13.

Book-keeper.

A young man lately arrived from Canada wishes a situation in an English or American house; understands book-keeping and general office work. Apply at Standard office to E. M. 73. 3p. a13.

Clerk.

A young man whose time is now up wishes for a situation as clerk in a mercantile house. He knows the English, French and German languages; has been in a first rate English house here, and can give good references. Apply to Messrs. Mackern. 61. 6p. a8.

Furnished Lodgings.

A bedroom and parlor with fire-place in an English family; board if required, 88, calle Parique. 232. 1m a1

Furnished Apartment.

In a private family, with or without board, can be had at 162 Calle Merlo. 55. 3p. a8.

REMADE

POR MARIANO BILLINGHURST

En la casa posada de Mrs. Knox, calle de Mayo número 2 por tener que desocupar la casa. El jueves 20 del corriente a las 11 en punto de la mañana se han rematado sin falta alguna, a la más alta postura y dinero de contado, todos los muebles y demás menaje de dicha posada, consistente en 12 habitaciones amuebladas para dormitorio, con camas, comodas, lavatorios, sillones, sillas, y demás útiles. 1 comedor con una mesa de caoba para 30 cubiertos, alfileres, loza, cristalería y demás enseres de una posada de primer orden. 81. xp. a12.

AUCTION SALE

BY MARIANO BILLINGHURST.

At his house, Calle Potosí, No. 70, of 33 Ranas and 15 E

COMMERCIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
 Capital—\$2,500,000 fully subscribed.
 Agents for Buenos Ayres and the River Plate,
BRANDT SOHN, and CO.,
 Calle de la Piedad, 208.
 JI. 1m

Sewing Machines.
 A large and varied assortment on hand. Warranted to work well. They are all of the latest and most improved inventions, and of different prices.
JOHN SHAW,
 204 Calle Venecuela

ALAS ESTACIONEROS.
 Cercos de hierro para rodeos, potreros corrales, chacaras etc.
 Cercos para pasturas con postes de hierro y tablas.
 Mojones de hierro.
 Herrerías de hierro para ovejas, hacienda vacuna y caballar.
 Filas de hierro batido y de hierro fundido para construcciones.
 Maquinas de estralar alambre.
 Maquinas de cortar cardos, abrojos, y cepas de caballo; con esta maquina los Señores Estancieros pueden limpiar sus campos en pocas horas.
 Maquinas de sacar agua de los jagales funcionando sin caballo, basta con un niño de diez o doce años para sacar una pipa de agua en dos minutos, se arma y se desarma en poco tiempo y se transporta con facilidad.
 En la fabrica de
VAN DE VELDE Hermanos.
 B. Ayres, Calle Buen Orden No. 245.

English Carpenters.
 92—Calle de la Esmeralda—92.
 We the undersigned beg leave to notify our friends and the public in general that we have commenced business in the above line, and hope by strict attention to merit their support. All orders will be executed with the greatest facility and exactness.
JOHN COBBY,
JOHN J. DOWNING.
 N. B.—Carpenters will be attended to with the greatest possible care.
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THE QUEEN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 CAPITAL—£2,000,000.
 Chief Offices,
QUEEN INSURANCE BUILDINGS LIVERPOOL.
 Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and the River Plate,
Harbour, Barclay, and Co
 CALLE CHACABUCO, 13.
 Sept. 20.

To Shipmasters and Others.
 On sale at the French Bazaar,
 44—Calle de la Florida—44
 Double China, strong Glassware, Cutlery, etc., for mess and kitchen use.
 Mess and Dining Rooms supplied.
 All these goods are imported direct from the makers and manufactured expressly for ships' purposes.
 155 **FIXED PRICES** d28,x

Removal.
 The old established Upholsterer and Furniture Store of John Underwood is removed from No 89 Calle Potot to No. 50 in same street nearly in front. The undersigned takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for their liberal support, and begs that they will continue to favour him with their orders.
JOHN UNDERWOOD.
 130..2m d & wf 24

ESCADOR'S AGENCIA DE LAS HERAS SAZERIAS CORREOS NACIONALES.
 For Cordoba, Santiago, Tucuman, Salto, Jujuy, Catamarca, San Geronimo, Villavieja, Rio Cuarto, San Luis, Mendoza, San Juan.
 Merchants and Passengers for the Provinces will please take notice that the Agency for the above Diligences has been removed from 127 Calle 25 de Mayo, to the Steamboat Agency, No. 1 Calle Cuyo, and that in future Tickets for the Diligences that start from Rosario can be obtained there. Economical, etc., will be received up to 6 o'clock the evening before the sailing of the steamers for Rosario, and all passengers from the Provinces will be received at No. 1, Calle Cuyo.
 Buenos Ayres, January 17, 1885.
HARRY DOWSE

SAVINGS BANK.

BANK MAUA AND CO.

No. 103 Calle de Cangallo, BUENOS AYRES.

The immense advantages of Accounts Current are now so generally felt and appreciated in the most important of the River Plate, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, that there are very few Merchants who fail to keep one at the bank in which they place the most confidence. The Bank of Maua and Co. in Montevideo has already provided for the working classes in that city a safe and profitable depositary for their savings.
 The sums deposited in that most important institution are daily increasing, and already reach a very large amount.
 These advantages have not hitherto been enjoyed in this city by an immense number of clerks, artisans, working men, and servants of all classes and conditions, who are equally interested in putting their savings out at interest, thus providing themselves with a reserve fund in case of need, sickness, or old age, instead of spending them in the immoral gambling, in lotteries, and other frivolities.
 The Bank of Maua and Co. of this city, following the noble example of their firm in Montevideo, now offer the same facilities in this city, and will open a Savings Bank at No. 103 Calle Cangallo, from Nine a.m. till Three p.m. on Week Days, and on Sundays and Holidays from Ten a.m. to Twelve m., for the reception of the savings of the classes already mentioned.
 The Bank will deliver to each depositor a pass book, in which will be entered the amount deposited and withdrawn.
 The depositor is permitted at any time to withdraw the whole or part of the sum deposited; in the former case the interest will be calculated up to date.
 The Bank of Maua and Co. is sufficiently known to the Public by the benefit derived from the course of its operations, which are regulated on the strictest and soundest principles, and always directed to promote the general welfare.
 The Bank of Maua and Co. are also persuaded that this new branch of their business will render immense service to the working classes of Buenos Ayres and its neighbourhood.
 Buenos Ayres, September 19, 1883.
 P. P. Maua and Co.
WILLIAM LESLIE

CONDITIONS.
 First—The Bank receives at interest any sum from Twenty-five Dollars currency Silver Dollar upwards.
 Second—The interest allowed is six per cent. (6 p c) per annum, which is liquidated every six months.
 Third—The depositors can at any time retire the whole or part of the money deposited.
 Fourth—Once the money deposited exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars currency, or one thousand dollars silver, the depositor, if he wishes, can open an account current, according to the rules established by the Bank.
 Fifth—In case the depositor loses his pass book, it can be replaced by another on paying twelve dollars currency, and advertising the loss in the public newspapers.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Large and Valuable Stock of the
ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
 61—CORRIENTES—61.
 Is now selling off at

REDUCED PRICES,

A Splendid variety of New Goods for Winter wear; also an assortment of goods adapted for every season, suitable for Ladies, Misses, Children, and Infants.

61...CORRIENTES...61



RIVER PLATE STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND RIVER PLATE DIRECT.
 NAMES OF STEAMERS.

LA PLATA, PARAGUAY,
 PARANA, URUGUAY,
 U.R.A.

One of these Steamers will leave Liverpool for Montevideo and Buenos Ayres on the 1st of each month.
 Cargo will be received on board of the steamers 48 hours after their arrival, to be delivered in any part of the United Kingdom, or on the Continent, being forwarded by railway and steamer for account of the Company, the bills of lading being signed with these conditions.
 As the object of the Company is to extend and facilitate the existing traffic between Europe and the River Plate, the rates of freight will be very moderate.
 Specie and Parcels will be received until the day before the steamers leave. In order to facilitate immigration to these countries the rates have been reduced as follows—

1st Class.....	£35.
2nd „.....	£25.
3rd „.....	£16.

Return Tickets will be issued for six months at the following rates—

1st Class.....	£65.
2nd „.....	£45.
3rd „.....	£30.

These boats are excellent opportunities for families visiting Europe, more especially when consisting of Ladies and Children, having large ladies' cabin, and carrying an experienced stewardess.
H. A. GREEN & CO.,
 85 RECONQUISTA.

GALEGUAYCHU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
 PORTS OF THE URUGUAY.
 'E. R. A.'

This steamer will leave this for the above Ports on the 2nd, 7th, 12th, 17th, 22nd, 27th of every month, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Cabin.	Fares.	Steerage.	Pats.
Higueritas	6	Higueritas	3
Frías Bentos	8	Frías Bentos	4
Gualeguaychú	9	Gualeguaychú	4½
Roman	10	Roman	5
Concepcion	10	Concepcion	5
Paysandú	12	Paysandú	6
Coucordia	16	Coucordia	8
Salto	16	Salto	8

Parcels will be received at the Agency, 1 Calle Cuyo, up to Five o'clock in the afternoon of the day previous to sailing.
 For further particulars apply at the Agency, Calle de Cuyo No. 1.
HENRY DOWSE.

Just Received,
 A fresh supply of Irish Whiskey and Porter, dark and pale Brandy of a great variety of marks; also some excellent Tea in large chests, also in 12lb boxes, and selling at reduced prices by
THOMAS NUTTALL,
 209 No. 77 and 79 Piedad.
 At. n. 20, 1m

English Grocery Establishment.
GEORGE BAKER,
 Grocer and Liquor Dealer, Calle del Puerto, Rosario.
 A General Supply of Groceries, Spices, Wines, &c., always on hand.
 Camp Orders punctually attended to.
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HIBERNIAN HOUSE
 64, 66 and 68 Calle Piedad,
 (between San Martin and Reconquista)
GENERAL CAMP STORE.
 A large and well assorted stock of GROCERY, DRAPERY & IRONMONGERY.
T. FALLON
 N.B.—A large Stock of Ready-made clothing of every description.

GERMAN BURMEISTER.
 Consignatario de Frutos del Pais, Wool and Produce Broker,
 70—CALLE BOLIVAR—70
 78..xj14 BUENOS AIRES.

Notice.
 The undersigned, Sole Agents in this city for the sale of the celebrated brandy marked "JULES ROBIN & Co." hereby caution the public that a spurious article in imitation of the genuine is now being offered on sale, the bottles of which are forged with the name of the aforesaid manufacturers, but are easily detected from the deficiency of their name being branded in the corks and ours as sole agents on each bottle.
 Buenos Ayres, July 4th, 1884.
 J. B. JOHN BEST & BROS.

The National Steamer "ESTRELLA DEL NORTE."
 Will leave the Tigre (Las Conchas) every Wednesday and Saturday, for San Nicolas and immediate Ports in connexion with the Northern Railroad.
 The steamer will leave the station 25 Mayo at half past 10 a.m. on the above days for the convenience of passengers to the Tigre. Tickets for this train are given at the Steamboat Agency with the tickets for the Steamer. Passengers Luggage not to exceed 50lb—any excess will be charged for at the Station, and must be paid for before leaving the 25 de Mayo.

FARES.			
Cabin.	Steerage.		
S. Nicolas	\$12	S. Nicolas	\$6
Obligado	\$12	Obligado	\$6
L. Hermanas	\$12	L. Hermanas	\$6
Zarate	\$4	Zarate	\$2
Baradero	\$6	Baradero	\$4
San Pedro	\$8	San Pedro	\$4
Campana	\$4	Campana	\$3

This steamer will leave San Nicolas every Monday at 10 a.m. and San Pedro and Baradero every Monday and Thursday at 4 in the afternoon, arriving in Buenos Ayres by the train at 7.53 every Tuesday and Friday morning.
 Parcels received in the Agency, Calle Cuyo No. 1.

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT.
ALEX. FULTON AND Co.
 25 & 27—CALLE DEFENSA—25 & 27.
 S. N. 1115

DILIGENCIA PARA LOBOS DE 25 MAYO Y SALADILLO, DE SABORIDO Y GARCIA CON CARUAGES TIRADOS AL PECO PARA LOBOS
 Saldrá los dias—2-4-6-8-10-12-14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30.
 Regresa los dias—1-3-5-7-9-11-13-15-17-19-21-23-25-27-29.
 Para 25 de Mayo
 Saldrá de Buenos Ayres, Todos los JUEVES.
 Regresa del 25.... "los DOMINGOS
 Para el Saladillo
 Las salidas son de la Estacion Merlo. Agencia Rivadavia, 189.
 Empresarios: SABORIDA B GARCIA

To English Travellers.
 Englishmen, and others visiting Buenos Ayres, will find every home comfort at the Hotel de la Paix, which is the largest and best Hotel in this city.
 Charges are most moderate.
 Wines superb
 Table d'Hote on European style.
 Board, with room, gas-lights, and attendance, from 5s. to 10s. per day.
HOTEL DE LA PAIX,
 (Corner of Calle Cangallo and Calle Reconquista).
 J 26.

"LA FAVORECIDA"
 Line of Diligences between Buenos Ayres, Lobos, Saladillo, and Tapalquen.
 Leaves Buenos Ayres for Lobos and Saladillo every Thursday.
 Leaves Saladillo every Saturday, arriving in Buenos Ayres every Sunday.
 Leaves Buenos Ayres for Tapalquen, calling at Lobos the 3rd, 13th, and 23rd. Arriving at Buenos Ayres on the 10th, 20th, and 30th.
 Owner and conductor,
P. ESPERATTI.

Note—The coaches start from the Merlo Railway Station, passing on the journey the following establishments for Lobos by V. Villamayor, B. Freyo, M. Senas, G. L. Maldonado, M. Muere Cepeda, and Lobos. From Lobos to Saladillo, by Acevedo, Constancion, La Paz, Frías Puerto del Rosario, Bozan, La Fortuna, Rodriguez, and the new Pueblo de Saladillo from Lobos for Tapalquen, by Tallala, Ramon Porto (house of business), camps of Da. Francisca, B. de Cascañares, Bernardo Ruiz El Chileno, La Argentina Nueva del Sr. Bedoya, San Pedro, Tres Bonetes, Sta. Jues (house of business) of Srs. Amadeo, José M. Pinel, Catrifer de D. La means Ramirez, Las Tres Flores, de D. Isidro Gurado, Manuel Frías, Antonio Ponce (house of business) and San Gervasio de D. Enrique Casares.
GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,
 305 CALLE RIVADAVIA.
 1 6p d. & 4p wf 2

Medianeros.
 Wanted for the Province of Entre Rios, some medianeros to mind sheep. Camps of the best quality will be sold. All the wood necessary to build corrals and for horse use can be had; English or Irish preferred. For particulars apply at No. 123 Calle 25 de Mayo.
 112 x..m. 18

J. S. WYLLIE & Co.
 Classicos.
 Just received per "Kepler" a large collection of School Books, direct from the publishers, Pocket Books, Diaries, Albums, &c.
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THE HESPERIDINA, STOMACH BITTERS

FROM
The Bitter Orange

THE
Best Tonic Known,
 AND THE
Surest Specific

against the nervous affections of the
Stomach, Head, Intestines
and Heart;
 A sure, quick and agreeable
 remedy for the cure of
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Cholice,
Flatulency, Costiveness, Diarrhoea,
Weakness, Dysentery, Chl rosia,

STIMULATES
 AND
REGULATES
 THE
NERVOUS SYSTEM,
 IT
CURES THESE DISEASES
 FORTIFYING THE BODY,
 and promoting the most
HEALTHY NATURAL SECRECTIONS,
 THE
PERSPIRATION.
 THE
HESPERIDINA
 IS SOLD
 at the principal
Business Houses
 IN THE
CITY AND COUNTRY;
 IN
Grocery Stores,
Apothecaries,
Coffee Houses,
Confectionaries
 AND
Drug Stores.
AGENTS IN MONTEVIDEO
MESSRS.
NEWHAM & CO,
 33 & 35 calle 25 de Agos: o
M. S. Bagley.
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JUDICIAL NOTICE.
 Six estancias for sale.
 By order of the Civil Judge Dr. Miguel Garcia Fernandez will be put up to auction, under the Cabildo on the evenings of the 19th, 20th and 21st April the lands hereinafter mentioned comprising the estancias of Magdalena and Pavon, and contained in the estate of the late Exequiel Castro, situate in the Department of San Pedro in this Province.
 1st Lot: composed of 2,000 yards front by 9,000 in depth: Government valuation \$ 300,000 mpc.
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