

The Standard

AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.



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MAUA BANK,

CALLE CANGALLO, Nos 101—103

The Office of this Bank having been removed to the above spacious building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this Bank:

First—Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

Second—Money is received on mercantile and other securities approved of by the Manager.

Third—Accounts current are opened with Merchants or other parties who may prefer depositing colored and transferable securities against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for each class of operation.

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 cheques, notes or the full amount at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons 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, Rosario, Sta. Fe, Salto Oriental, Paysandu, Rio Janeiro, and other places in Brazil, England and other parts, of which notice will be given hereafter.

Finally, the Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions in the name of Bank of America.

The establishment is always open from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

P. P. MAUA & Co.
WILLIAM LESLIE.

MAUA 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, ... 12 per cent.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY.

For balances in our favour, ... 12 per cent.

For balances in favour of Customers, ... 12 per cent.

Deposits for a fixed term in specie or currency, at conventional interest.

P. P. MAUA & Co.
WILLIAM LESLIE.

April 1, 1864.

MONEY ORDERS.

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

Drifts are also granted on Messrs. PARSONS, GIBBS, and Co., Bankers, LONDON; and on J. BARNS and Co., Bankers, LIVERPOOL.

Timely application should be made at the Office of Mr. Wilson Jacobs, Exchange Broker, No. 63 Calle San Martin (opposite the Hotel).

THOMAS B. HALL.

British & Medical General (Incorporated with the United General) Life Assurance Association

Chief Offices—WEST STRAND, LONDON, W.C.

Capital—3,000,000*l.* Sterling.

Propositions for Life Assurances are received, and immediate attention paid to the same. A Prospectus of rates and other particulars will be furnished on application to the Company's Agent in this City.

GEORGE WILKS,
7 Calle Mayo.

The Argentine Marine Insurance Company.

Established in this City, insure at moderate premiums all risks on the river.

Office—118 CALLE PIEDADA.

DIRECTORS.

Sr. Don Tomas Armstrong, President.

Enrique B. B. Vice-President.

Eduardo Lumb.

Antonio P. Leica.

Francisco J. Thomson.

Mariano Casares.

Francisco F. Moreno, Gerente.

COLEGIO ANGLO PORTENO,

Established in 1855,

205—MAYPU—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 Parliament for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and River Plate.

Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and River Plate: DRABBLE BROTHERS AND CO., CALLE PIEDADA 126.

Dr. P. Bourso,

SURGEON DENTIST,
OF New York.

Has removed his Office to the New Building, No. 200 CALLE DE MAYO, MONTEVIDEO. The beautiful suit of rooms are in the most modern style, affording great facilities for dental operations, combining excellent light with facility for privacy and comfort. His approved instruments with monthly information by each European Yacket of the latest and most important improvements in Dental Science, &c., by the latest improved apparatus, can always be had at the lowest prices from Dr. Bourso, at night as well as in the daytime.

Montevideo, May 8, 1864.

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 this class will complete with anything in the province. In the "Hambouillet type" will be found some fine specimens of the pure blood, besides crossbreds from the "Merino," possessing the size, shape, and length of staple for which they are so much admired. In the "Negrette," he has also some beautiful animals of pure blood, as likewise the "Negrette" drawn from the "line Merino," "Cris" remarkable for compact shape and close heavy wool.

In addition to the above he wishes to draw special attention to his celebrated Argentine breed, between the "Hambouillet" and "Negrette" cross, and which, after seven years' experience, he can fully recommend as combining size and shape with length and weight of wool—qualities so anxiously looked for by 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 acclimated, there is an immense advantage, as Rams reared in this country are not so delicate and withstand the winter better than imported animals, besides being much cheaper, and only requiring ordinary care. In sheep of all kinds supply the above classes in ewes, either picked or by the hundred, and wishes to remark that all have been in prime condition throughout the past summer.

PATRICK BOOKER.

Santa Catalina, July 1, 1864.

N.B.—Santa Catalina is situated five leagues south of Buenos Ayres, across the range from Morro, across from Lujan, and eight from Cañadon, or application can be made at 66 Prada, or 80 Bolivar.

La Zingara and Liria.

All Parties indebted for passage money to the above-named ships are requested to call at my Office and pay their passage, within two months from this, otherwise a special order will be given by Government to the different Offices of Ports to detain in Buenos Ayres all such Parties.

G. WILKS, 7 Calle Mayo.

LA PREVISORA ARGENTINA.

Life Assurance and Saving Fund Association.

FOR THE CREATION OF CAPITALS, LIFE ANNUITIES, ENDOWMENTS, &c.

Approved by Government and founded in accordance with Law.

Capital subscribed up to 31st December, 1861—

In hard dollars, ... 214,467 dols.

In paper currency, ... 423,000 "

Inversion of Fund.

Purchase of the Houses Nos. 214, 216, and 218 Calle Corrientes; No. 170 Calle de Santiago del Estero; and Nos. 249, 251 and 253 Calle de Moreno.

DIRECTORS.

D. Miguel Azcuena, President.

Bernabé Ocampo, Vice-President.

Antonio Marco del Post.

J. B. Wilks.

Constant Santamaría.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

D. Estanislao Peña.

J. A. Fernandez.

Mariano Blüthgen.

Ludolfo F. Martinez.

GRUPO DE JUAN CASASO; Donde se venden, Buenos Ayres, BARRANCO—The Casa de Moneda, Montevideo, Buenos Ayres.

This Society has for its sole object to render fruitful the savings of all classes.

By the accumulation of small sums, capitals are created for the purchase of real estate property within the municipal bounds of the city.

Subscriptions are received with or without loss of capital.

Deposits for the creation of capitals will be received, to be returned at any given period.

Paper Money Section.

The currency of Buenos Ayres received 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. 37 CALLE SAN MARTIN (altos).

American Dentist.

Dr. N. O. CORNWALL

Calle Rivadavia, 275.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

Inserted in the most and most approved manner, so as to have a beautiful life-like appearance, cause no irritation in the mouth, and serve all the uses of the natural organ. Teeth ache promptly relieved and radically cured. Teeth filled with gold or metallic cement, so as to last for years or for life. Tartar cleared off teeth, and root extracted, and all operations performed with the least possible pain.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE—SIGHT DRAFTS.

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,
IRELAND,
Antwerp,
Hamburg,
Paris,
Genoa,
Cadix,
Bayonne.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 2, 1864.

WANKLYN & Co.
104—Calle San Martin—104.

Notice.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and acquaintances that he has splendid accommodation for horses; anyone going to town can leave their horses with all confidence.

JOSE CRUZ SEIN,
Villa Luxan, Standard Agent,
N.B.—Green Alfalfa always on hand.
47—1p d 2p w 110
Store to Rent.

The best store in town to rent at 74 Calle Belgrano.

Apply at this office.

To be Sold.

Within one league of the Guardia del Monte a Chacra with large house suitable for Store garden, Peachum, alfalfa, vines, and upwards of 2,500 pampas some of which are fit for building purposes. For further particulars apply at 80 Calle Cangallo or at the Estancia del mundo Don Jorge Arnold, Guardia del Monte.

N.B.—Camp sufficient to maintain a small flock of sheep and there is camp adjoining the Chacra which might be had for a moderate rent.

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ENGLISH BAKERY.

The undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has opened a Bakery in No. 284 Calle Uruguay (Plaza Libertad), where he will make bread on the English style, having none but first-rate English bakers employed. As a countryman, he trusts that the English public will support him, as he will endeavor to give every satisfaction with respect to well-baked bread, goodness of flour, &c. Every description of Biscuits made for the Camp.

42 . . xp a 7. JEREMIAH BERGIN.

STANDARD OFFICE

IN MONTEVIDEO,
No. 36, calle Colon.

THE "IRISHMAN."

The National Journal of Ireland.

Price—Stamped, 4d; Unstamped, 3d.

Registered at the General Post Office, London, for transmission abroad.

Terms of Subscription for the Stamped Edition, payable in advance—

Yearly, 17s. 4d.; Half-Yearly, 8s. 8d.; Quarterly, 4s. 4d.; Unstamped—Yearly 13s.; Half-Yearly, 6s. 6d Quarterly, 3s. 3d.

Subscriptions received at this office.

WELLS BECKHAUS & Co.,

Wool-Brokers, 173 Calle de las Piedras.

Wool, Aug 25, 1 y

FERRO-CARRIL DEL OESTE. DIAS DE FIESTA.

ESTACIONES.	RECORRIDO.	RECORRIDO.
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Albarrador	11-15	11-15
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Albarrador	29-45	29-45
Albarrador	30-00	30-00

FERRO-CARRIL DEL OESTE. DIAS DE TRABAJO.

ESTACIONES.	RECORRIDO.	RECORRIDO.
Parque	10-30	10-30
Albarrador	11-15	11-15
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Engineers and Millwrights.

36—Calle de las Piedras—36.

HOTTEN BROS.

Turning, Fitting, and Pattern Making Machinery of every description repaired.

N.B.—A liberal commission allowed to parties introducing work.

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50 DOLLARS

\$50 will buy at MEKES & KELSEY'S new Gallery—

One Dozen Cartes de Visite, better than sold elsewhere for 120.

\$50 will buy a dozen bust pictures or Vignettes, better than sold elsewhere for \$200.

Each half dozen \$30.

Life-size portraits with frame \$200, former price \$600.

This great reduction of prices will be continued only for the space of three months: those who desire portraits for less than half price and by the most experienced artists will find it for their interest to call at this establishment.

Small pictures of deceased friends copied to the size of life \$200.

Gallery, 74 Calle Belgrano, over the 'Standard' office. 13 . . xp a18

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, 1864.

JOHN BEST & BROS.

Quality the test of Cheapest.

Large shipments of the very best description of Teas, Provisions, Wine and Spirits, &c. ex-Liverpool steamers, at the English Store, Calle 25 de Agosto No. 33 and 35, Montevideo.

NEWNAM & Co.,
Proprietors.

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Fresh Goods Just Received.

Ladies' Shawls, Ladies' Wool Boas, All-wool Flannel, 3 yards wide; Cloth for Mantles, Coats' 300 yard spoons, Fancy Skirtings, Linen Table cloths, Ladies' Belts, Fine Linen, Boys' Wool Sox, Gents' Dog-skin Gloves, and a variety of Dress Goods, all of which are offered at moderate prices at

ALEXANDER FULTON & Co.,
25 & 27 Calle Defensa.
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Camps.

Some splendid camps of the very best quality, in the Province of Entre Rios, or sale. For further particulars apply at No. 123 calle 25 Mayo (altos).

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GERMAN BURMEISTER.

Consign. trió de Prutos de Pais, Wool and Produce Broker,
70—CALLE BOLIVAR—70
78 . . xp 14 BUENOS AIRES.

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 de 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 m/c.

2nd Lot: same measurement and valuation as Lot 1.

3rd Lot: same measurement and valuation as Lot 1 and 2.

4th Lot: has 2,000 yards front on the River of Arrecifes, and 9,000 depth, with 4 brick houses thatched, quintas and tank at each 'puerto,' corrals of handbary for horned cattle, wood and wire fences for sheep: valuation \$ 423,453 m/c.

5th Lot: has 2,000 yards front on the same river and 9,000 in depth, with 3 thatched houses, corrals for sheep, a large tank and quinta: valuation \$ 383,494 m/c.

6th Lot: has 2,000 yards front on the Arrecifes river and 9,000 in depth, with a large estancia house of 8 rooms, built of brick and mortar, roofs and floors tiled, mudday rafters, ceilings, verandahs of metal pillars, eistern, well a d tank, wooden sheds, 4 thatched out-houses, corrals for cattle, wooden and wire sheep-pens, a quinta wired in, a meadow 120 yards by 340, and a great wire fencing of 1,200 yards. Also 4 'puestos' with sheep-corrals, and a thatched house of 3 rooms—the whole in excellent condition: valuation \$ 571,501 m/c.

Parties interested to purchase these lands can apply for plans and further information.

to Mr. SEGUNDO C. GARRIDO, at the notary's office of D. Mariano Cabral, Buenos Ayres. 154 . . m22 w & d 20p.

Steam to the Uruguay.

The new steamer INICIADOR Capt. D. Jose Folguera, now lying between this and the Uruguay, will start from the Tigra every Saturday at 10 a.m. for Salto and Cordoba, taking the mails, etc. for all the Uruguay ports, Romana and Colonia de San Jose; returning every Wednesday at 7 in the morning.

Passenger fare to Nueva Palmira, 6 pesos.

" " Fray Bentos 8 "

" " Concepcion del Uruguay 10 "

" " Romana 10 "

" " Paysandu 12 "

" " Colonia de San Jose 14 "

" " Concordia y Salto 16 "

Deck, half price.

Caño.

8 Pesos per ton of 40 cubic feet or 80 arrobes.

Gold, 1/2 cent.

Silver, 1/2 "

Paper, 1/2 "

Parcels at moderate prices.

On each day of sailing a free ticket will be issued from the 25 May Station to the Tigra.

The National Warsteamer BUENOS AYRES, Captain D. Angel Basso, for Salto, Concordia Paysandu and Fray Bentos will make three trips each month, taking cargo for all ports, at 8 p.m. per ton of 40 cubic feet, or 80 arrobes, and passengers for the above mentioned places, Nueva Palmira and Martin Garcia.

NOTE.—No cargo of any description will be admitted on board the vessel, or passengers, without the tickets issued from the Agency, 79 Calle Reconquista.

JUAN B. SILVERIA.

1—Pal

Diligencias del 25 de Mayo.

Agencia Rivadavia, No. 98.

Orden de salida.

Para el 25 de Mayo, sale de la Capital todos los Microbuses por el ultimo tren de la tarde que sale del Parque a Mercedes.

Para el 25 de Mayo para la Capital todos los sabados para tomar infaliblemente el primer tren del Domingo de Mercedes a la Capital.

Nota.—La correspondencia, equipajes y otros miedas se reciben en la Agencia hasta las 12 de mismo dia de salida.

Buenos Aires, Marzo 4 de 1863.

Empresarios.—E. CURRERA Y CA.

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MANTECA DE GRASA OR PATENT GREASE.

A New Substitute for the best fresh Butter For Cooking purposes and Pastry Far wholesomer and 3 dollars the pound cheaper than the best North-American.

LARD GREASE.

This new grease is prepared from the best fresh fat of this country, and the 'entire' secret of its preparation lies in the new system of melting it. The quality of our grease is so excellent that it is better adapted than any oil or lard for cooking purposes or pastry and possesses 'incalculable' advantages over these two articles from being much cheaper, and also from giving to dishes of pastry a flavor 'equal to the best fresh butter,' a thing unknown as yet with the most lard and much less with the best fresh oil, as every one acquainted with cooking will testify.

We will not put forward any further reasons to prove that our grease is superior to any other consumed in the country, including the best French, Spanish or Italian oils which come principally compounded with god knows what sort of other ingredients abroad, whilst our grease is prepared from the pure fat of the country.

We are convinced that household families will not complain of the quality of the most poultry &c., for the meat of the country is generally good and what spoils its savour, is in reality the class of grease with which it is prepared, a remedy is therefore required for the latter in every good kitchen and to unbelievers we have only to say, that before giving their opinion, they give our 'Manteca de Grasa' which we offer, a fair trial and we doubt not that they will give it the preference.

The great evil felt hitherto is now remedied, and all classes of people will be able to procure a grease infinitely better, and more healthy than all other greases and oils that with such injury to health have been hitherto consumed in such large quantities at a comparatively moderate price.

In case there be any evil-disposed persons who try to throw discredit on our Manteca de Grasa, by reporting that it contains ingredients injurious to health.

We hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars to any person who can prove same, and in order to quiet apprehension, we call special notice to our certificates (see to our prospectus) from competent parties in this particular.

We moreover fully notify the public, that, having applied for a Government patent, we will establish legal proceedings against any spurious imitation of our Manteca de Grasa.

It is on sale in all the grocery-stores within 8 squares of the Plaza and is made up in tin bladders bearing the manufacturer's mark.

Orders for quantities not less than 50 lbs. will be received verbally every day at the office, No. 101 calle Corrientes from 8 to 10 a.m.; and after the latter hour by written order left at the Letter-Box. Samples may be sent at the same office.

Buenos Ayres, March 31st 1864.

The Manufacturers.

No. 101 calle Corrientes. 71 . . 1m a12

J. H. Reinken.

Professor of Piano-forte and Singing, begs to state that the rumor of his intended departure for Europe is without foundation, and that his professional services may be secured by applying to 44, and 45, Macken, Labran Ingleses, Calle San Martin, 44.

56 12p. as.

GIBSON AND MURRAY.

27—VICTORIA—37.

Avail themselves of the opportunity of calling the attention of their friends and the public in general to their New Stock of Winter Goods received direct from Europe, consisting of English and French Cashmere for Pantaloons, likewise a fine selection of Clothes and Beavers for Coating, also a splendid assortment of the newest style of Vesting. We have also added to our 'Outfit Department' the ready-made 'Business' comprising the newest style of Gentlemen's Millon and Tweed (over-coats); also a fine selection of Business-coats, White and Crimean shirts, likewise the best selection of Boys' and Youth's Clothing ever offered to the public, at very moderate prices.

GIBSON & MURRAY.

27—Calle Victoria—27

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For Sale.

1200 fine Merino Sheep, in the Partido de Merlo. Apply to Mr. Gerald Dillon, Merlo. 86

Lost or Stolen.

From Calle Maypu No. 55, an Italian greyhound pup, female, light fawn, answers to the name of Pitty. A good reward will be paid upon delivery of the dog or correct information of where it may be found.

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Subscription to the "Standard,"
 \$ 30 PER MONTH.
 ADVERTISEMENTS
 Not exceeding five lines inserted three
 times for \$ 5.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
 No notice can be taken of anonymous com-
 munications. Whatever is intended for
 insertion must be authenticated by the
 name and address of the writer; not
 necessarily for publication, but as a
 guarantee of good faith.

The Standard.

"Nil falli audeam, nil veri non audeam dicere."
 Cicero.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1865.

COTTON-CULTIVATION IN THE
 ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

During the present time of excite-
 ment, with the horrid din of arms ring-
 ing in our ears, it may be refreshing to
 introduce something of a more sedate
 character for the breakfast-table, and
 lead the over-wrought imagination of
 our readers from glittering bayonets
 of serried battalions, to stray through
 fields of blooming cotton-plants, white
 with the promise of a rich harvest.
 We may be the more excused for resu-
 ming what many will term a thread-
 bare subject, since firstly it is our favorite
 hobby, 2ndly "cotton knows no politics,"
 3rdly the Argentine Citizen for
 next packet dilates on it, without
 even mentioning the war with Paraguay,
 4thly the cotton-crop this year promises
 to exceed any former year, and 5thly
 our native colleagues have for the first
 time [yesterday] allowed the matter
 considerable space in their columns.

The 'Nacional' contains the following
 prosperous account of the cotton-fields
 of Santiago—"Their products are mag-
 nificent and their probable estimate
 immense. The sample now before us
 possesses that snowy whiteness pec-
 uliar to North American cotton,
 showing the excellence of the soil and
 climate for the cultivation of this in-
 dustry. The yield is much greater
 than all the calculations given us on
 the subject, so that a plantation on
 a large scale would give in that pro-
 vince a brilliant return to the culti-
 vator. At present our production is
 so limited that we cannot export any
 cotton, requiring the whole crop for
 our own spinning wheels and the
 home-manufacture of blankets, quilts
 &c. A pound of clean cotton is
 to-day worth more in Santiago than
 in any other city of the Republic,
 because the local supply is not equal
 to the demand."

"If a joint-stock Co. [limited] could
 be got up, for the purpose of working
 this over-ground mine, whose riches
 are in the view of all, it would give
 most magnificent returns, since be-
 sides the local consumption it would
 become an article of easy and profi-
 table exportation."

These are indeed words of joyful
 consolation, fully justifying the bril-
 liant hopes we once entertained of in-
 troducing a new industry into the Ri-
 ver Plate. But in 1862 the 'Standard'
 was evidently in advance of the age,
 or else our colleagues were too slow,
 and we only regret that three years
 ago the 'Nacional' did not evince the
 same spirit it does now, or the Gov-
 ernment take as much pains for Cot-
 ton, as it has lately done for the Eu-
 nalyptus Globulus.

Nevertheless our efforts have not
 entirely proved a failure, if we have
 shown that they were undeserving the
 ridicule cast on them. In justice to
 Consul Hutchinson we must state
 that these Santiago plantations are en-
 tirely from seed furnished by him.

In Entre-Rios, and Corrientes some
 plantations are springing up, and we
 learned last week that General Urqui-
 za has a fine plot of ripe cotton near his
 palace of San José. Mr. Forrest pro-
 mises 40 tons of seed-cotton from Pa-
 raná, but we hear nothing of the Gela-
 ber Co; Sr. Ximenez of estancia Batel
 advises us he has double the quanti-
 ty of last year [50 sacks] and Messrs.
 Casaccia, Aguilar, Billinghurst, Lotero
 and others in Corrientes will also have
 smaller or larger amounts.

The cotton-crop this year in Para-
 guay must be immense, as most of the
 plantations of 1864 were too late for
 that season, and if the same facility
 existed as in the Southern States for
 running the blockade, this would offer

no business for some adventurous
 Yankees. At it is, however, impossible,
 we may conclude that more than half
 the crop will be allowed to perish, and
 the rest called into use for those home-
 manufactures, which must now sup-
 ply the place of imported English fab-
 rics.

We do not think the joint-stock Co.
 [limited], suggested by our colleague
 for cotton-planting in Santiago has
 the remotest chance of realization, since
 most of the enterprises already on foot
 will have their utmost to do to keep
 afloat, in the sea of troubles now
 surrounding us.

THE FUTURE SEAT OF WAR.

It is difficult to determine where the
 first shock of arms will take place,
 but events seem to indicate the terri-
 tories washed by the Paraná and Ur-
 guay as the future seat of war; and the
 grand campaign which is to repel the
 encroaching ambition of the *soldisant*
 Frederick the Great of Paraguay will
 roll the tide of battle across the smil-
 ing prairies of Corrientes, or through
 the rocky defiles of Rio Grande, or into
 the silent wilderness of Misiones.

On the whole globe there cannot be
 found a fitter field for military opera-
 tions on a gigantic scale, and when we
 consider that 100,000 fighting men
 and over 100 vessels of war will be
 brought into play by the belligerents,
 the magnitude of the campaign will
 appear in keeping with so vast a bat-
 tle-ground, and far exceeding any other
 since the War of Independence.

The belligerents, as is generally be-
 lieved, will establish their head-quarters
 at opposite corners of the province of
 Corrientes; the Paraguayans at Paso
 de la Patria near the Tres Boas, the
 allies at Concordia [Entre Rios], which
 points are distant, as the crow-flies,
 some 90 leagues. The intermediate
 country is a rolling camp covered with
 estancias of horned cattle and pre-
 senting no other obstacle to the march
 of an army than the rivers Corrientes
 and Batel, and several marshes in
 the vicinity of Lakes Ibera and
 Sarandi. There is no strategic point
 any where, but the towns of Mercedes
 Curuzú-Cuatá, San Roque and others
 smaller might possess some value as
 places of rendezvous!

The allies will make the river Ur-
 guay their base of operations, as well
 for carrying up supplies to Concordia,
 as for transporting the Brazilian army
 which will march by land from Monte-
 video to Salto. The enemy will not have
 so secure a base, since his fleet can-
 not prevent a Brazilian squadron forc-
 ing a passage through the Tres Boas
 and endangering the retreat of the
 invading army. Even should the Para-
 guayans seize the river-bank below
 Corrientes city, there is no point how-
 ever fortified, which can close the river,
 like Humaytá, against the Brazilian
 fleet.

When the enemy is driven out of
 Corrientes, he may prefer not to cross
 the Paraguay but fall back on Misiones,
 in which case both fleets would become
 unserviceable, being unable to ascend
 the Upper Paraguay or Paraná, and
 the country being mostly a desert or
 yerba-forest the belligerents must seek
 supplies from the neighboring frontiers
 of Paraguay and Rio Grande.

If before the assembly of the grand
 allied army, the Paraguayans make a
 dash into the Rio Grande, they may
 either cross the Uruguay at San Borja
 or 30 leagues further down at the Paso
 de los Libres, opposite Uruguayana,
 which is only a day's march from the
 Oriental frontier on the river Cuareim.
 This is just the kind of country to
 prove fatal to an invading army, being
 so mountainous as to check cavalry op-
 erations or rapid movements, and so
 thinly settled as to leave him with-
 out supplies. It is therefore manifestly
 the advantage of the allies to allow
 Robles to invade Rio Grande, and then
 to cut off his retreat. In Corrientes or
 Misiones the Paraguayans cannot
 stand before the patriot and imperial
 forces; and it is only in the fastnesses
 of his own country that Lopez can
 stem for a period the tide of valor, dis-
 cipline and numbers, which will be
 launched against him by the hordes of
 Pavon and Caseros.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The steamer Iniciador is now com-
 pletely repaired and fitted up in the
 most commodious manner for the pas-
 senger traffic. She will leave the Tigre

for the Uruguay on Saturday, the 22d
 instant.

To-day the Era is due from the Ur-
 guay. She will probably bring us some-
 thing new from the scene of war. At
 all events, we shall hear directly from
 San José, as President Mitre's private
 secretary, Sr. Lafuente, is expected
 back in her.

The National Government has al-
 lowed from yesterday, to the end
 of this month, for the enrolling of the
 National Guard, at the expiration of
 which time a committee recently
 named for each of the districts, will visit
 the houses and see that all have been
 duly enrolled. As the penalty for non-
 enrolment is severe, we advise all
 those who by law are obliged to at-
 tend in person, and either put 'per-
 soneros,' or prepare to march.

We hear, on good authority, that
 the Club Progreso has determined to
 raise a regiment of 'personeros,' 500
 strong. This is a most-patriotic act,
 and merits our applause.

There is positively now nothing else
 talked of in town but the war, and the
 most nonsensical rumors, as a matter
 of course, circulated. People had
 better be, however, a little on their
 guard, for as we are all in a state of
 siege, the author of any unfavorable
 report runs the chance of being handed
 over to the tender mercies of Sr. Cazon.
 We purpose lending all our aid to the
 Government, but eschewing as much
 as possible all news, save of an offi-
 cial character. We embrace cotton
 planting and the condition of the Mole.

Dr. Velez Sarsfield has published
 in the 'Nacional' a labored treatise on
 the art of cheapening money. We
 have no desire to pull it to pieces and
 show up the fallacious logic of our un-
 questionably talented countryman, but
 we hope the doctor is right, as we find
 it very inconvenient at times the exor-
 bitant high rate of interest charged
 by our friends the bankers and bank-
 ing brokers. Dr. Velez Sarsfield
 proves, what we hope no one will at-
 tempt to question, that the bank is
 the cause of the present high rate of
 interest. We commend the article to
 the attention of our commercial
 readers. If not interesting, it will
 certainly be found most amusing.

The last accounts we have of the
 Brazilian squadron is, that it was at
 Parana. We hope that at the date it
 is at the Tres Boas. As the squadron
 consists of some twelve first-class, well-
 armed and equipped gunboats, there is
 no fear of their being attacked. The
 Paraguayan squadron is, in a naval
 point of view, good for nothing. The
 Tacuari, which is the only real war
 vessel, is an awkward, unwieldy ves-
 sel, and more suited for a 'pontoon'
 than a fighting ship.

It is generally believed that Con-
 gress will be opened punctually on the
 1st of May this year, after which Pres-
 ident Mitre will take command in per-
 son of the army, and the Vice-Pres-
 ident, Dn. Marcos Paz, will fill his
 place during his absence. President
 Mitre has the prayers and good wishes
 of every foreigner in this country. He
 has been forced into this war, and the
 fate of the nation hangs on it.

We hear that in consequence of the
 war, no one will leave Buenos Ayres to
 attend the grand Oriental ball which
 comes off to-morrow night.

The brass-rifled cannon have been
 just turned off from Sr. Marza's estab-
 lishment in Calle Cuyo. These guns
 are for the Government, and will prove
 of the greatest utility at the present
 moment.

We wonder if the Minister of War
 or President Mitre will thank us for
 the hint we gave them to buy the
 Shell-drake. We hear that she is con-
 demned by the Admiralty at home, but
 even so she carries two splendid Arm-
 strong guns, and, we have no doubt,
 our friend Marshall would soon put her
 in repair and ready to attack Humaita.

The 'Eco del Comercio' states that
 the Minister of War has ordered 20
 cannon to be embarked for Corrientes,
 of which six are rifled, and that
 Messrs. Peto and Betts' little steamer
 Gertrude has been chartered to tow up
 all the transports with the troops.

On Holy Thursday a rather lament-
 able affair occurred in Sr. Demarchi's
 drug store, Calle Defensa. It appears
 that a man who had taken suddenly
 sick was brought into the shop, where,
 after a little while, he expired. Pre-
 viously to his demise a carriage was sent
 for, but as no horses or coaches were

allowed in the streets, the corpse re-
 mained in the druggist's until one
 o'clock that night, causing the greatest
 inconvenience to the proprietors of the
 house.

The Provincial Government has or-
 dered the organization of the National
 Guard of the province, so as to at
 once comply with the requisition of the
 National Government and supply the
 necessary contingent. Sheepfarmers
 have no reason to complain of the war,
 inasmuch as all those loose characters
 haunting country pulperias, and cross-
 ing from partido to partido with stolen
 horses, will now be obliged to enlist
 or return to their native provinces.

Messrs. Lekens, Hermanos, of Calle
 Victoria, famous Argentine bed manu-
 facturers, have some bedsteads manu-
 factured at their establishment, which
 are worthy of a place at the Dublin
 Exhibition.

Governor Flores, our colleague, the
 'Nacion,' states, will aid in the war
 against Paraguay with five thousand
 men. We really think if he could
 muster up ten thousand he ought, for
 his revolution has been the remote
 cause of the present war.

As to the picked rifle brigade which
 the 'Nacion' speaks of, we think it
 could be very easily formed, provided
 always that good pay and officers were
 secured. We are acquainted with an
 English gentleman who has been in-
 structor to a corps of volunteers at
 home; and, in fact, we know several
 others who would embrace the offer, if
 the brigade was only properly or-
 ganised.

Yesterday was a busy day in town.
 Early in the morning it was currently
 said that Sr. Lafuente had returned
 from Entre Rios with the most satis-
 factory statements from Urquiza, who
 had published a proclamation calling
 all his countrymen to arms in defence
 of the National Government. We
 failed to discover the source of this
 story. To-day we shall learn positively,
 as the Era is due, and the regular
 mails and exchanges will be received;
 besides, several English gentlemen are
 expected to arrive in her.

The departure of the steamer Her-
 schell was the event of the day. She
 takes an unusually large number of
 passengers.

The Esmeralda left yesterday at
 about two o'clock for Rosario. The
 Pavon, we hear, leaves to-day for
 the same destination with troops.
 Captain Morris is in charge of the
 steamer, but her former captain and
 crew are still on board, and will not be
 removed. We have reason to believe
 that the Government will, if possible,
 leave the Pavon on her route.

The little steam-tug Gertrude was
 bought yesterday by the Government
 in the round sum of £3,100 sterling.
 She is a good steamer. The Saintonge
 and Mersey are said also to have been
 purchased by the Government, but
 this we cannot state positively.

The guards at the Captain of the
 Ports and Cabildo are now no longer
 soldiers of the line, the National
 Guard have taken their place.

The Espigador was expected yester-
 day afternoon from Rosario. Dr. Raw-
 son very possibly will come in her.

The boilers of the Libertad are being
 inspected and repaired by a leading
 English boiler-maker. This steamer
 has been lying for now nearly a year
 out of repair.

Gen. Hornos arrived yesterday from
 Montevideo with a number of officers
 who have volunteered against Para-
 guay. Governor Flores is expected
 also to arrive on Saturday morning,
 which will prevent his attendance at
 the Ball.

The Nat. Government calls for 1,750
 volunteers from the Provinces for the
 Army of the Line, beside the Nat.
 Guards.

Forty-nine criminals have been re-
 leased from prison and enrolled as sol-
 diers of the Line.

General Cetz [Hungarian] is entrus-
 ted to form a corps 100 sappers and
 miners.

LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO.

ALL HOLIDAYS AND NO BUSINESS.

TREMENDOUS WAR FEELING.

RAT ISLAND DIFFICULTY.

The merchants in Montevideo are
 loud in their complaints about the con-
 tinuous succession of feasts and holi-
 days which so interferes with business.
 Last week was Holy Week, and of

course nothing to be done; this week
 we may call Unholy Week, for what
 with the commemoration of the revolu-
 tion and the impending Hop, on Sat-
 urday night, neither the clerks nor the
 employers can do anything but whistle
 waltzes and polkas. Montevideo is a
 real Paris in America—all fun and
 frolic, even fighting for diversion is be-
 coming the order of the day.

A certain well known character from
 Buenos Ayres has visited us. I hear
 he had a newspaper once in your Re-
 public, which came to grief in conse-
 quence of meeting with too much pub-
 lic support. This gentleman unfortu-
 nately has had what Dr. Bourse's son
 would term a difficulty with the Ori-
 ental heir-apparent. All sorts of ru-
 mors are current about town concern-
 ing the fracas, but it is generally be-
 lieved that the young Oriental "Hal,"
 who, apropos, is a great friend of Fal-
 staff, wounded himself instead of the
 sojourning editor, who, it is said, have
 gone to see Lopez.

"Things can't be called dull in town,
 although business is temporarily igno-
 red; for there is a constant running to
 and from the mole, and up and down
 stairs from the azoteas to see if there
 is another Brazilian newsboat in sight.
 "Such a getting up stairs" never be-
 fore was seen in Montevideo. A stran-
 ger to visit this town at present would
 think we are all studying astronomy
 in the middle of the day, or watching
 for the solar eclipse. The tops of the
 houses are black with people, looking
 wistfully towards Buenos Ayres for
 further news from Corrientes, Para-
 guay and Entre Rios.

The Lopez jig is becoming quite a
 popular air; I heard it beautifully
 whistled before Cranwell's door yester-
 day, by one of our most talented
 English clerks. The air is very origi-
 nal, and has what is called the Urquiza
 shake, very difficult of execution.

"Are you invited?" is the universal
 question in town; no one adds for what,
 for where, or for wherefore, as all the
 world knows the grand ball is soon to
 come off. They say here that two of
 our most distinguished British merchan-
 ts are driving through Buenos Ayres
 in a coach and four delivering invita-
 tions. The fair blancas refuse to go,
 but it is probable they will change
 their mind on Friday afternoon. What
 a pity that the girls are such out-and-
 out politicians.

Yesterday there was a great canard
 in town: some wag stated that Mr.
 Burr had arrived in the Tévere, and
 was seen at the Oriental: the rush was
 indescribable; Lopez and the Para-
 guayans were forgotten for the mo-
 ment, and Burr was the hero of the
 hour. The Hotel people swore that
 there was no such person in the house.
 I leave your readers to guess the gen-
 tleman who was mistaken for the un-
 conquerable Burr.

Rats in every country under the sun
 are a nuisance, but in Montevideo they
 are worse still. The Island of Rats
 has become such an obnoxious ques-
 tion that the traps in town are useless.
 The Barbolani trap is considered the
 best, but it is out of order at present
 and can't be opened, although full up
 with rats. Joking apart, this Rat
 Island question threatens to be very
 troublesome. Barbolani won't give up
 the island, Flores swears that he must
 have it, and the Italian Minister coolly
 replies that he must first write home.
 Meanwhile the Italians are coolly
 improving the place, just as if it were
 their own.

Send down some first-rate photo-
 grapher to buy out Bate and Co. These
 fellows have amassed a fortune, and
 now want to go back to New Jersey
 when the fighting is finished there and
 beginning here. If I were Flores, I
 would make all the photographers in
 town join the Oriental Brigade in this
 Paraguayan war, and take views of
 the country through which the army
 passes. This is what would bring us
 emigrants by the million. Meeks and
 Kelsey ought to come down off the top
 of the 'Standard' office, and settle
 here. Vanderwyde and Whitman take
 home with them twenty-seven thousand
 patacons each: I have it for a fact from
 a friend of theirs who lived in the
 cuartel during "the war in the East."
 Governor Flores, when he heard of
 the news from Paraguay at once jumped
 down two flights of stairs, and sus-
 pended all smoking of Paraguayan
 cigars. Whilst I write, the people in
 the Government-house are worked to

death writing out decrees. We will
 march five thousand men into the field,
 and only ask Argentines and Brazilians
 to stand back until we settle with these
 audacious cotton-growers and man,
 dioca eaters.

Kid gloves and aguascentum have
 run up here within the last week
 higher than the patacons in Buenos
 Ayres. A small consignment from
 Buenos Ayres would pay well.

As to wool sales, charters, freights
 market reports, &c., nobody knows
 anything about them. The shipbrokers
 and 'barraqueros' are practising the
 lancers, and the ship captains lie on
 the berth at Evans', reading the
 'Standard' and discoursing the war.

SOUTH AMERICAN BEEF.—PROCEEDINGS OF
 THE SANITARY AUTHORITIES.

We have been informed that the sa-
 nitary authorities of London and Li-
 verpool have made considerable seiz-
 ures of jerked beef, on the ground that
 it is unfit for human food. We do not
 find fault with the proceedings of the
 health officers for exercising vigilance
 in the performance of their important
 functions, and we especially commend
 their zeal when evinced in exertions to
 prevent the vending of bad and un-
 sound South American meat. But
 the action which has now been taken
 involves a broad question of the ut-
 most importance to the community, na-
 mely, whether jerked beef even when
 the article is admittedly good of its
 kind, is fit for popular consumption.
 Is 'beef at threepence a pound,' whose
 praises have been chronicled in all our
 newspapers, and to whose nutritious
 qualities and general excellence so
 many influential and respectable per-
 sons have publicly testified, after all
 a delusion and a snare? Are the poor
 and labouring masses of Great Britain
 debarr'd by the high price of butcher's
 flesh from indulging in a cutlet or a
 steak, to grow meagre and thin and
 unhealthy, because the superabundance
 of the Pampas is beyond their reach?
 Shall millions of horned cattle be an-
 nually slaughtered for their hides and
 their hoofs alone, while thousands of
 English families are famishing for
 lack of animal food? These are the
 grave questions which have been
 brought to an issue by the metropoli-
 tan guardians of the public health, who
 on Saturday last seized all the jerked
 beef on the premises of the persons
 known to be engaged in the sale of the
 article. In some cases the beef seized
 may be really bad, although we are not
 aware that such is actually the fact;
 and if this be so, we have not a word
 to say other than in the way of appro-
 bation. But in one instance we are as-
 sured the beef was of good, if not of
 superior, quality; and the officers
 who took possession of it stated that
 they were exercising no discrimination
 as to the character or condition of the
 article, but seized it solely because it
 was jerked beef, and therefore unfit for
 human food. We may state, however,
 that a small quantity of moist jerked
 beef was allowed to remain unmolested
 on the premises of the gentleman to
 whom we allude, so that the crusade
 would thus appear to be directed
 against the dry descriptions, which
 have been generally preferred as less
 liable to spoil or to become unwholesome.
 It is, of course, unnecessary to re-
 mark that where the point in debate
 is simply whether preserved South
 American meat of fair quality is or is
 not fit for human food, there is no im-
 putation or reflection cast upon the
 characters of the vendors. Their res-
 pectability is not impugned in the
 slightest degree, unless it can be con-
 sidered culpable to agree in opinion
 with the highest medical authorities,
 confirmed by the unanimous approval
 of the press, not excepting the *Lancet*,
 the conductors of which subjected the
 meat to careful analysis, and after de-
 liberate investigation declared it to be
 exceedingly nutritious and wholesome.
 Indeed it would be impossible even for
 the most prejudiced to deny that the
 meat makes excellent soups, and the
 flesh itself, although possessing a some-
 what peculiar taste, is quite fit and
 proper for consumption. Its peculiar
 flavour may be very disagreeable to
 some; but that it is not so to all is
 manifest by the increase which has re-
 cently taken place in the sale of the ar-
 ticle to the poorer classes in quantities
 of not less than seven pounds. It
 ought also to be remembered that if the
 meat is only wholesome, a taste for it

This is the motto of the 'Cotton-supply Re-
 porter.'

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Removal. The old established Upholsterer and Furniture Store of John Underwood is removed from No. 89 Calle Potosi 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 & w f 24

INCULCACION DE LAS MENSAJERIAS CORREAS NACIONALES. For Cordoba, Santiago, Tucuman, Salto, Jujuy, Catamarca, San Geronimo, Villanueva, 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. Encomiendas, &c., will be received up to 6 o'clock the evening before the sailing of the steamers for Rosario, and all parcels from the Provinces will be delivered at No. 1, Calle Cuyo. Buenos Ayres, January 17, 1865. 17. 1m HENRY DOWSE.

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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 am to Three pm on Week Days, and on Sundays and Holidays from Ten am 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 13, 1865. P. p. Maua and Co. WILLIAM LESLIE

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To all whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given, that Consular Certificate, No. 3556, signed by Mr. Parish, has been lost, and is of no validity, a duplicate having been issued. A reward will be given to any person who will bring the lost certificate to Calle Reconquista No. 86. 117. 6p 18

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