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MAUA BANK, CALLE CANGALLO, Nos 101—103

The Office of this Bank having been removed to the above premises, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this Bank:—

First—Deposits and obligations with good signatures are accounted on conventional terms.

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

Third—Accounts current are opened with Merchants or other parties who may prefer depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously covered under conditions well established for such class of operations.

Fourth—Money is received in account current, bearing interest from day to day, which is accumulated in favor of the parties every three months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time, by means of checks, part or the full amount at the Treasury of the Bank.

Fifth—Bills or notes of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fe, Salto Oriental, Paysandu, Rio Janeiro, and other places in the Brazil, England and France, as also on other places, of which notice will be given hereafter.

Finally, the Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions in always open from 10 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, ... 18 per cent.
For balances in favour of Customers, ... 12 per cent.
IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY, ... 18 per cent.
For balances in favour of Customers, ... 12 per cent.
Deposits for a fixed term in specie or currency, at conventional interest.

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British & Medical General (Incorporated with the United General) Life Assurance Association
Chief Offices—WEST STRAND, LONDON, W.C.
Capital—3,000,000 Sterling.

The Argentine Marine Insurance Company.
Established in this City, insure at moderate premiums all risks by sea on the river.

DIRECTORS.
Sr. Don Tomas Armstrong, President.
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Sr. Enrique Tomkinson.
Sr. Mariano de la Cruz.
Sr. Bernabé Yturbe.
Sr. Francisco F. Moreno, Coroner.

THE GUARDIAN FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

La Zingara and Istrin.
All Parties indebted for passage money to the above mentioned ships are requested to call at my office and pay their passage, within two months from the date of their departure, or to call at my office to settle their accounts, as the case may be.

Dr. P. Bourso, SURGEON DENTIST.
Has removed his Office to the New Building, No. 300 Calle 25 de Mayo, Montevideo. The beautiful and airy rooms are fitted up in the most modern style, affording great facilities for dental operations, combining excellent light with facility for privacy and comfort. He has recently received an additional set of the most improved instruments, and is enabled to perform all the operations of Dental Science, also, by the latest improved apparatus, can always afford relief to those suffering from toothache, at night as well as in the daytime.

Just Received ex "Herschell."
Muttons Limerick Hams.
Do do Bacon.
Cork butter first brand in Kegs.
Cheshire cheese.

GERMAN BURMEISTER.
Consignatory of Frutos del Pais, Wool and Produce Broker,
70—CALLE BOLIVAR—70
BUENOS AIRES.

Reduction in Prices.
Passage by the Train Gratis.
New line of Steamers to the River Uruguay.
The Argentine Steamer "ENCILADOR".

WINTER TRIPS.
On and after the 8th of May (Monday). The Ena will resume her weekly trips to the ports of the Uruguay, leaving Buenos Ayres every Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock precisely, and returning every Saturday morning at daylight.

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LA PREVISORA ARGENTINA.

Life Assurance and Saving Fund Association.
FOR THE CREATION OF CAPITALS, LIFE ANNUITIES, INHERITANCES, &c.
Approved by Government and founded in accordance with Law.
Capital subscribed up to 31st December, 1861—
In hard dollars, ... 244,407 do.
In paper currency, ... 425,000 do.
Layments 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.

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Theoretical and Practical.
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MR. PONGERARD, the Director of the above named College begs to inform all young men who desire to avail themselves of Theoretical and Practical Surveying, that he intends opening two classes on the said subject, the Elementary Class will be instructed in Algebra, Geometry, Plain Trigonometry and Elementary Surveying.

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Notice.

We beg to notify the public that the business of Wool and Produce Brokers, carried on for the last four years by "Santillan and Villatte, and by Florence Donovan in conjunction with them for the last year will from the 1st of June next be conducted under the name of "Santillan, Villatti and Donovan."

Buenos Ayres, 19th May, 1865.
81 Calle de las 18 dms.
SIMON SANTILLAN,
EDWARD VILLATTE,
FLORENCE DONOVAN.
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For Sale.
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For further particulars please apply from five to eight p.m. at the office of WELLS BEKHAU'S & CO., Piedras 173 where a map of the Estancia may be seen.

For Sheepfarmers in the Province of Santa Fe.
Rams of the Rambouillet breed, crossed with Saxony ewes, lately brought to the Province of Santa Fe, from the well-known establishment of Mr. Richard B. Newton, are for sale at the Estancia de la Cañada de los Iones, Partido de San German de Croyda, 6 leagues from the Paso de Geronimo.

South Down Sheep Wash.
Stockholm Tar,
and
Spirits of Tar.
For Sale at
W. S. WYLLIE & CO'S,
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127, 1m 20

Removal.
The office of the undersigned has been removed from Calle Reconquista to Calle Parque 140.
JOHN REMSLEY.

50 DOLLARS
\$50 will buy at MEEKS & KELSEY'S new Gallery—
One Dozen Cartes de Visite, better than sold elsewhere for 120.
\$50 will buy a dozen best pictures or Vignettes, better than sold elsewhere for \$200.
Each half dozen \$30.
Life-size portraits with frame \$200, former price \$300.

English Drapery Establishment.
25 & 27 Calle de San Martin.
Just Received
Knickerbocker Wines
Fancy Wines
Ladies' Shaped Plain Shawls and Scarfs.
Ladies' Colored Wood Hoses
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N.º 49 PASEO JEFFERSON.
William Allison & Co. beg to inform ship-captains and the public that the above well-known establishment will be placed on a much better footing than heretofore.

Notice and Reward of \$50 sterling.
WILLIAM GIBBONS, MAJOR, Son of the late JOHN GIBBONS, Lieutenant-Adjutant of the Royal Perthshire Militia, and residing in Perth, Scotland, is hereby requested to place himself in communication with the Subscribers, he having lately become entitled to considerable Property by the Death of a Relation, for whose Estate they are Agents.

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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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Notice.
The undersigned hereby notify the public of Buenos Ayres and abroad that on this day the firm of H. VIDALE & CO. of this market is dissolved by mutual consent, and the winding-up of the accounts, payments, &c., has been entrusted to H. Vidale, one of the partners in said firm, who continues the business under his own name.
Buenos Ayres, May 1st, 1865.

Notice.
H. VIDALE,
P. O. BEMBEIGE,
RODOLFO REIMENDALII.
139, m21, 9p

Diligencias del 25 de Mayo.
Agencia Ricardaria, No. 98.
Orden de salida.

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

Patent Air-Chamber Hats and Helmets.
The Intention having established the validity of their Patent, in an action tried on the 20th and 21st of June last in the Court of Common Pleas, in which Edward and another, No. 24 Great Charlotte-street, Whitechapel Road, in the Borough of Southwark, Wholesale Hat Manufacturers, were Plaintiffs and Christy and others, of No. 33 Greenchurch-street, in the City of London, also Wholesale Hat Manufacturers, were Defendants; and the Court of Common Pleas having, on the 15th day of November instant, returned the Defendants' application for a New Trial, with Costs to be paid by the Defendants; and the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Plaintiffs, do hereby give notice to all Messrs. actuaries, Dealers in and Sellers of Hats, Caps, or Helmets, that we are instructed to proceed by suit in Chancery against all persons so manufacturing, dealing in, or selling Hats, Caps, or Helmets, constructed on the principle of "Edwards' Patent Air Chamber Hat," unless the previous consent of the Plaintiffs be obtained, at the same time the Plaintiffs reserve to themselves the right of taking proceedings against prior infringers.

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 insertion must be authenticated by the
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 necessarily for publication, but as a
 guarantee of good faith.

The Standard.

"Nil falsi audeam, nil veri non audeam dicere."
 CICERO.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1865.

THE BRITISH HOSPITAL BAZAAR.

1ST. NIGHT.

On Thursday evening the English Bazaar was inaugurated in the Club del Plata with great success and the saloons were crowded with an assembly of ladies and gentlemen, among whom we noticed the British Minister and lady, Consul Parish, Mr. Drummond Sec. of Legation, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Maria, Mr. & Mrs. Temperley, Messrs. Armstrong, Wanklyn, A. Lumb, Anderson, Harratt, and a fair sprinkling of Anglo-Porteñas. Our German friends did not muster strong, and the almost total absence of Argentines was remarkable, but this is easily explained owing to the low spirits of native families whose fathers and brothers have been drafted for the war, and many of whom are thrown into mourning by the casualties of recent engagement at Corrientes. Nevertheless the attendance was very large and fashionable.

The saloons were handsomely decorated with flags and horticultural trophies, and we remarked the banner of the Stars and Stripes draped in mourning, a tasteful compliment to our American brethren. The orchestra was under the able direction of Sor Espinosa, and played with excellent skill selections from Trovatore, Traviata and other operas, but the musicians were rather chary of playing and left very long intervals between their performances.

The stalls were beautifully arranged and each favored in turn by the open-handed purchasers who spent their money freely, not so much perhaps with the abstract view of the charitable end, as enticed by the winning manners and irresistible invitations of the fair vendors. The selection of articles was first-rate, and suitable to everybody's purse, nor were the prices extravagant, for even the articles marked \$10, were intrinsically worth the money. Mrs. Harratt's stall was much admired, having the name of the fair proprietor done in box on a background of white and pink muslin representing the rising sun. Mrs. Parish's stall was got up in a similar beautiful manner, and Mrs. Green's was obviously another centre of attraction. Mrs. Darbyshire was assisted by some native young ladies, and this stall as well as Mrs. White's vied with the others in every respect. The refreshment-stall was presided over by Mrs. Ford, assisted by a most charming bevy of young ladies; the charges were very moderate, 5¢ for a glass of beer or cup of tea, and the children had a great feast of cakes from the bachelor-gentlemen.

There were a great many ingenious devices for fines which put the ingenuity of the Chief of Police in the shade:

- 1st. A handsome carpet, fine for treading on same—\$100.
- 2nd. A large cake to be weighed, charge \$20; the one who guesses nearest to the actual weight to win the cake.
- 3rd. A raffle for a worked chair—tickets \$50.
- 4th. A post-office, letters \$10, one of these we found to bear the superscription "A talisman for a true Briton," and inside a pair of black eyes stiched on the paper.
- 5th. A chair; fine for sitting on same \$20.
- 6th. A fortune teller: charge \$5. One of our bachelor friends got "You shall have a ring before the end of the year;" on trying a second time, the oracle gave him the characteristic rebuff "You're a fool for your pains."
- 7th. The bachelor's pill-box; price \$10, warranted to cure all evils. On being opened it disclosed a miniature bride.
- 8th. A wedding-cake. This was a tub filled with bran, and having an infinity of prizes, bijoux, dolls, slippers, ink stands, &c., \$20 a dip.

The amusement and animation of the scene may be imagined, and everybody appeared highly delighted, the most republican spirit of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity being the order of the day. In fact our foreign residents have seldom had such a merry-making, and we are happy to say the pecuniary results of the Bazaar are no less satisfactory, as it promises to realize two or three thousand pounds sterling.

The second soirée was last night, and the Bazaar concludes to-night. We suppose the wind-up will be a grand auction, such as that given by Don Mariano Billingham at the close of the Bazaar in Colon 1859.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Yesterday we had mails both from Montevideo and the river Parana, the news of which will be found elsewhere.

The interest now awakened touching South American beef is no longer confined to Great Britain. On yesterday we had a visit from a leading German merchant requesting a sample of the Olden beef for friends in Hamburg. We gave him a sample 4 years old.

We have to congratulate Mr. Peter Beare on obtaining the concession for the Montevideo and Durazno railway; this is a gigantic enterprise, and in a few days we shall be enabled to publish details.

The success of the English Bazaar is very flattering; many of our country friends at present in town have attended, but some of those living in the suburbs are unavoidably deprived of the pleasure, being for the same reason unable to attend the opera: the roads are bad and even dangerous after dark.

There is a diversity of opinion among the public and the press about the expediency and merit of General Paunero's descent on Corrientes. The 'Nacional' attacks him bitterly, and the general feeling is like that which prevailed in England relative to the famous cavalry charge at Balaklava, that it was brilliant, honorable and injudicious. But as Paunero succeeded we are decidedly in his favor and oppose the strictures of the 'Nacional.'

The French mail this time brought no newspapers [except half-a-dozen], which has surprised every one, but the constant readers of the 'Standard,' for which we published last month the new English post-office order, charging henceforward double postage on papers by French mail for South America. People in England (including our own agents) were apparently ignorant of this new regulation, and the papers were stopped for improper payment.

The Italian residents are entitled to public thanks for their generosity in placing the Italian Hospital at the disposal of the National Government for reception of the wounded now hourly expected from Corrientes. It appears the native hospitals are crowded, owing to the great prevalence of ill health throughout town.

The Irish residents in the camp will be glad to learn that the Bishop's Pastoral for the Jubilee has been translated and published in English in this office, and will be distributed immediately.

On totting up yesterday the log of our Hoe-press for the last few years, we find it has already turned off a million newspaper sheets.

The emigration returns for the last 5 months shew an average of 900, or 10,800 per annum. This insignificant figure is about equal to that of 1863.

The Governor of Buenos Ayres has placed the city-hospitals at the disposal of the National Government for reception of the wounded. Dr. Montedoca has been named superintendent of all military hospitals.

The Parana papers report that Gen. Urquiza had reached Curuzú-Cuatia in the province of Corrientes, with his army, on the 26th ult. His force is estimated from 6,000 to 7,500 men, and he is thought to be now near Goya, whence the enemy had retreated.

Mr. Robert Billingham went to congratulate General Paunero on his arrival in that city. Mr. B. was formerly English Vice-consul.

Papers from Rio Grande to the 28th ult. report that General Canvarro's division had left Santa Ana for the frontier.

Sor. Pereira Pintos, Brazilian Consul, arrived in this city by last French mail.

The funeral obsequies of D. Maximo Elia, late judge of Mar Chiquita, took place yesterday.

We have been private letters from Patagones stating that the Indians have made a clean sweep of 700 horses, 1000 cows, and 6,000 sheep.

LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO.

GREAT NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

SOLDIERS AND GOLD TUMBLING IN.

THE PRINCE RETURNED.

A coach—a coach, my republic for a coach—Governor Flores has to march to the war; he has his men and guns ready, but he himself is far from being ready. President Mitre, Capt. General Urquiza, even I hear Conesa have their campaigning coaches ready, but poor Flores must either ride on his old 'recado' or walk. I feel so annoyed that if something is not done at once I will write to Souza in Rosario to see and arrange a light travelling buggy for his Excellency, one that will run along the level plains of Corrientes, just as on the best plank road on Long Island. I have never seen this Lopez, but he must really be a very extraordinary fellow; they say here that he has a travelling coach with half a dozen rooms in it, that it is furnished with everything from a Guarani speaking trumpet to a silken hammock, that this extraordinary conveyance was built in Boston, and afterwards exhibited to Napoleon in Paris, who was so charmed with it that he put a copy of his Life of Caesar into one of the pockets, so that Lopez might relieve the monotony of his campaigns by perusing the great work of the day.

A small steamer from Cork put in here yesterday; she is called 'Paquete de los Vilos,' which in plain English signifies 'The Vile Steamer.' She is bound for Valparaiso, has come out in ballast, is 210 tons, and commanded by Captain Muller.

We have had so many arrivals and departures of late that the number of our ship-brokers was found altogether too limited for the commerce of the port; a new firm has been started, Tercazi and Vairey: they will probably do a good business as they are both very active. A ship-broker here to make money, must be able to run round from block to block quicker than the most experienced jarvey can drive; then he must have an excellent memory, so as to say at any moment when such and such a vessel left, where she was spoken, and what her cargo. Ship-brokers must also have splendid vision, so as to know a vessel, her name and nationality before she is even seen at the Buceo; they must also have good lungs, to be able to run up and down the stairs of the Oriental and peer out every five minutes from the topmost azotea to see what vessels are coming in. If the future ship-brokers of Montevideo will pay attention to these few hints they will all be wealthy men.

The powers conferred on Mr. Rüding as manager of the River Plate Bank have been revoked at home, and that revocation has been sanctioned by the law courts here. There is a long formal notice in the papers about this, which impresses me with a belief that Bank managers must be awfully important people: I send you the notice, which if you think proper you can publish. The new manager of the English Bank is a very gentlemanly man, and has caused a rather favorable impression, but if he wants to be really popular, he must lend out more gold and be less particular about signatures.

The 'Pueblo' printing-office has been removed. Somehow I don't think that this paper is troubled with too many subscribers: it is the only evening paper we have here, but people here don't care much about reading papers in the evening. A hop or a game of billiards with a friend is more congenial.

Nothing I can write can convey to your readers a correct idea of how what's called 'the sine' of war keeps tumbling in here. A smoke is seen in the offing, near the Flores' Island, ten to one it is a steamer from Rio with soldiers: at break of day a steamer is seen approaching from B. Ayres, as certain as she has gold on board she brings us gold. Soldiers and gold. What more do we want to fight? Not Lopez, but all creation. Free and enflamed Orientals see all this, and the rising generation seems

to grasp as it were the belligerent destiny of the Republic, and shout out in a voice from the falls of Belen to the swamps of the Cerro, 'March, Flores! march.' Where the Governor is to march to, is not yet very distinctly known; but march he must to all his destiny. Each day we have transports with soldiers, the Gerente, the Imperatriz, the Imperador, are all just in, and the soldiers on board remind one of the hairs in a brush. Oh! Lopez, could you but see Montevideo to-day, you would have your eyes opened. The Tevere arrived the other day with a live Prince, a Portuguese Admiral two trunks crammed full with sovereigns and a pile of sealed boxes said to contain one hundred and ten thousand patacons for Mauá. The Mole, the streets, the banks, the hotels, were thronged, such a cargo, and in such a steamer. 'O mores! o tempora.' Who the trunks belonged to does not appear, but I suspect the gentleman with the black carpet bag has found the trunks more convenient. Same day the Annie Worrall, to Brothers Shaw, arrived, and this caused even still greater joy, for the coats and pantaloons of half our fashionable but rather shabbily-dressed clerks were on board. Had anything happened to this vessel, I cannot say what would have been the consequence. Verily, do I believe that some of the leading merchants would have been seen walking through the streets in 'chiripa' and 'calzoncillos,' for there are no tailors in town able to make them pantaloons.

Messrs. Darbyshire & Co. have conferred full powers on a Mr. Cabezudo, Mr. Darbyshire, who was the head of the house or manager, having gone to Europe. Twentyman and Isaacs have followed suit, and given full powers to Mr. J. A. Easton. Some other commercial items are talked of, but I will tell you all in my next letter.

The Italian steam frigate Prince Humbert has gone round the horn to Valparaiso; the commander and officers were greatly liked; they were said to be the best naval dancers in the Mount, at least so a young lady told me the other night. I hope your friends the English won't take huff at this.

The latest news we have here of the war is that Corrientes is taken, and that the fighting is now going on at La Paz. Misnomers are so frequent in South America that one does not mind them now, but there are so many rumors here that no one knows what to believe; they say at the Government house that Octaviano has chartered four steamers to ferry over the whole Brazilian army to Entre Rios, and that the price agreed on is four patacons a soldier, artillery, &c., gratis.

Government has appointed Dn. Luis Arren as Consul in Bahia; the situation is rather a good one, and covers postage. General Dn. J. Antonia Costa has been named Gefé del Estado Mayor.

Bustamante has accused the 'Reforma,' and the trial will come off shortly, as the plaintiff is in a hurry to march to Paraguay.

Minister Castro sent in his resignation, but the Governor refused to accept it, so he holds his post still. If you want to know why Castro sent in his resignation, it was all about the new English Consul General: our old Consul General has many friends here and has put a nail in Castro's ministerial coffin.

The Custom-house returns for the month of May have produced the nice little sum of \$253,682 mps.: this shews clearly how things are going on here. Things are brightening.

The Gerente has brought in a whole staff of Brazilian Doctors: Dr. Rivero Souza Pontes is the head doctor. Meanwhile the small-pox is making frightful ravages.

The Solis theatre company are furious at the Government having taken away from them the two yearly lotteries accorded them by law. The theatre even with the lottery was losing a concern, but now more than ever. I believe it will be put up at auction in a few days: send down Pestalardo to buy it in, for sold it will be sooner or later.

The 'Siglo' has alarmed us all here by stating that the failures in London known by last packet amount to three millions sterling. I have inquired of many of the English merchant prin-

ciples of this place: they all say that

Colonel Lapolla is dead. I know so little about the military feats of Oriental officers that I can give you no obligatory remarks. He was thought a good deal about: the Government sent the 24th of April regiment to attend the funeral.

I suppose you have seen the English review in the 'Tribuna' for the packet: they say here that Zozimus wrote it for Bustamante, but this is all false. No matter what my faults may be, I can never be charged with murdering my vernacular in such a manner. Only Foster is not here. I would have thought it more a Fosterian production than anything else. But for news, the 'Tribuna' is now the best paper in this town: I prefer it to all the rest—it is even ahead of the 'Siglo.' Mr. Hector Varela has given up the 'Tribuna' in your city, yet you say nothing about it. He prefers the diplomatic post to the editorial chair, more fool he: he has made his fortune by the 'Tribuna' and should have stuck to it. Octaviano is minister and editor, and why not Don Hector also?

There is a new subscription list opened for the purpose of collecting a sum sufficient to pay for a medal to present to young Flores. People are fairly tired out here with these subscriptions. The hat is sent round too often, and I hope to see Governor Flores put a stop to it.

I have much more news to send you, but, as I think my two columns are already well filled, will keep it over until to-morrow. The Governor and his Ministers, I almost forgot to mention, paid a visit to the Parque of Artillery, attended by two of his Ministers and Colonel Dupuy. When I saw them pass down the street I know there must be something stirring, so I started after them. We surveyed all the brass guns, the fortress pieces, the muskets, balls, shells, &c. I noticed there were none of the patent American swivels, but having explained to the Colonel the great utility of these far-famed guns, he promised to see about getting some.

Your new agents, Sprunck and Co., have published a notice about the 'Standard' as formal and long as if it was the rate of interest of one of our banks. They are pushing fellows, and I think will do well.

Yours,
 ZOZIMUS.

AN OFFICER'S DIARY OF PAUNERO'S DESCENT ON CORRIENTES.

Rincon de Soto, May 19th.

We have come down the river. Our vanguard of Correntine gauchos gave us very contradictory reports, never estimating accurately the number of the enemy or his course of march, but perpetually having him advancing or retreating about Empedrado, till at last we learned he had positively evacuated that place. Then we shifted our head-quarters, 2nd Battalion, Italian Legion and Artillery to on board the seven Brazilian gunboats, and left Bella Vista on the 11th. But we had only gone a few leagues, when approaching within four leagues of Empedrado we saw 100 Paraguayans with a flag marching along the shore, and heard others were coming down. This caused us to return to Bella Vista, where we killed some cattle, and then came further down the river to this point. Just as we were preparing to make our encampment sung, news came that the enemy was within six leagues of us. We passed the night in expectation, one-half of the troops sleeping, while the other mounted guard; but we could neither discover his strength, nor position, and only learned from a straggler that his force numbered 16,000 horse and foot. Then we got again on board to descend to Goya, or if possible Esquina; but the Brazilians are getting vexed at this constant retreat, and want rather to go up the river, as their gunboats, moreover, run the risk of going aground down the river, as the water is every day falling. The Correntine militias, 5,000 strong, have received some arms and clothing, and the Brazilians are very kind to our men. Gonsensero has been reinforced by 1,000 Brazilian infantry, and is now doubly anxious to go up the river.

May 24th.

It has been resolved to make a dash on Corrientes and take the city at any cost, as the garrison there must be

small, for we have left the bulk of the enemy (12,000) at Rincon de Soto, and these cannot come to aid the others before we are upon them. In a few hours we shall jump ashore to prosecute our operations by land, and leave the fleet free to manoeuvre by water. We are ready for the enemy should they even attempt to board us. Vice-Admiral Barroso arrived this morning and joins us in our plan, which is quite feasible, as the river is rising and the Paraguayans have divided their land forces. To-morrow we shall salute the Argentine anniversary with large and small arms of every kind, and avenge our outraged flag. God and the right protect us!

May 25th, in front of Corrientes.

To day has been a great day for Argentines. Paunero's division after two hours fighting took the city, having landed only 900 men who were assailed by 1800 Paraguayans in ambush near the landing-place: their position was very advantageous, but the first company of our men that landed sufficed to drive them back. From what I have seen I can safely say that one of our men is able for 5 Paraguayans. The Brazilian fleet fired 52 shots, and our men fought like heroes.

May 26th, City of Corrientes.

Landed and learned more about yesterday's engagement. Our troops hold the city and prepare to defend it, as the enemy has fallen back only two miles, expecting reinforcements: 300 of our men were enough to take the place. We have had about 200 killed and wounded, including many important commanders, as Aldecoa, Gauna, Sagary (now dead) and the valiant Charlene. The town-folk are greatly alarmed, and flee to the ships for safety. Our officers and men all equally deserving of praise, having charged like lions on an enemy thrice as numerous. The Paraguayans fought every inch of ground hand-to-hand, until driven out of the city. The artillery of the gunboats greatly contributed to our victory.

MAILS FROM THE PROVINCES.

ROSARIO.

We have dates to the 1st inst. On the day previous Colonel Arredondo with his battalion, 6th of the Line, and the 1st Cavalry Regiment, lately commanded by the deceased Colonel Sandes, arrived 'en route' for headquarters. The men looked in excellent trim, and were all clad in new uniforms: they had also received new Minie rifles, and left their old muskets for the National Guard Battalion of Santa Fé. The Florentine company took their adieu of Rosario; but one of the infant performers, named Eduardo Rodriguez, ran away, and the director Soldani offered a reward of \$50 for his apprehension. It was rumored that President Mitre had arrived at San Nicholas, and would pass next day 'en route' for the seat of war.

CORDOBA.

The 'Eco' dates to the 25th ult. Some robberies have taken place, and the police seems very defective, none of the perpetrators of the recent murders having been arrested.

SAN JUAN.

We have the 'Zonda' to the 18th ult. There was a grand serenade to the Chilean Consul. Miners are much wanted.

SANTIAGO AND BALTA.

The papers from these provinces mention great enthusiasm for the war. A clergyman has been removed by the bishop, and a professor of the National College has died.

PARANA.

The 'Litoral' of the 30th ult. states that Paunero captured in Corrientes all the documents belonging to Minister Berges.

IMPORTANT FROM ENTRE-RIOS.

URQUIZA FORCED MARCH.

The Ibicuy brings news that Gen. Urquiza on hearing of Paunero's capture of Corrientes, at 6 p.m., at once set out and by forced marches made 14 leagues during the night: he is trying to cut off Robles who by latest accounts was near Goya. The Brazilians are crossing in all haste into Entre-Rios.

It is rumored that Gen. Paunero still holds Corrientes, and is fortifying the city, in which event the Paraguay-

