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A visit to those countries in 1861, price \$20. On sale at Messrs. Mackern's book-store or at this office.

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104—Calle San Martín—104. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 2, 1864.

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Nota.—La correspondencia, equipajes y encomiendas se reciben en la Agencia hasta las 12 de mismo día de salida.

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DILIGENCIA PARA LOS DIAS DE 25 MAYO Y SALADILLO, DE SABORIDO Y GARCIA CON CARUAGES TIRADOS AL PECO PARA LOBOS.

Notice and Reward of £50 sterling. WILLIAM GIBBONS, Master, Son of the late JAMES GIBBONS, Lieutenant-Adjutant of the Royal Perthshire Militia...

THE STANDARD IN DUBLIN. We have appointed Mr. H. M. SODEN our Agent in Dublin for receiving advertisements, subscriptions, &c., to the STANDARD.

Notice to the Public. We have the honor to inform the public and our friends that we have opened alongside of the Bolso, in Calle San Martín, a Lunch House...

PROTECTION FROM FIRE, PRIZE MEDAL, 1862. BRYANT AND MAY'S PATENT SAFETY MATCHES.

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La Protejida del Pilar.

Starts from Moreno every morning. Leggato letters, &c. to be left with Mr. Francis Rodríguez at the luggage room of the Parque Station.

Just Received, CHOICE HAVANNA CIGARS, Calle San Martín No. 60. E. KATIGEE.

On Sale. CHAMPAGNE. J. G. H. Mumm & Co. PORT WINE. 1st and 2nd class. J. M. Fouchert's & Co. RHEINE WINE.

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

Paul England Snowden. John Wellings. Any person who can give information respecting one or both of the above-named, or their whereabouts, will please communicate same to this office.

British Consulate, Buenos Ayres, July 1, 1865. 12, xp, j6

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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). 111 x...m 18

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Board for Breakfast and Dinner £400 per month. Private Dining-rooms with good attendance. At the BRITISH HOTEL, 96—PIEDAD—96.

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—72 Calle Mejico, 72— The undersigned begs to give notice that the well accredited establishment, hitherto known under the name Hotel Willemsauer has been transferred into his possession and will be carried on henceforth under the name...

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The public are respectfully advised there has been received a large shipment of the following Goods, which they offer in quantities to suit purchasers at the lowest rates.

Entre Rios. A Map of this Province just published and approved and adopted by the Government, containing a general geographical description of its limits, rivers, productions, &c., and a corrected statistical table of the population of its several departments, &c., is on sale at G. & H. MACKERN'S, No. 44 Calle San Martín, Price 30 dollars.

ENGLISH STORE, MONTVIDEO. Messrs. Newnam and Co, beg to announce that they have received Ex Screw Steamers 'Loch' and 'Newton' from Liverpool, large quantities of Provisions and Groceries of the very finest quality.

DAY AND MARTIN'S Real Japan Blacking. 17, HIGH BOLBORN, LONDON. For affording nourishment and durability to the Leather it stands unrivalled.

Established more than Thirty Years. GOUT, RHEUMATISM, &c. The sufferings which attend these diseases have led to the discovery of a new and most efficacious remedy...

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.
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The Standard.

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1865.

THIRTEEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE LIMENA.

NO NEWS.

Yesterday the Brazilian gunboat Recife arrived from Montevideo, bringing the important news that the Limena had arrived in Montevideo on Saturday, with nineteen days later news from Europe.

No mails or letters have come up, and the officers of the Recife were so busy about the Paraguayan war, that they do not even know the news from Europe.

MAILS FROM ENTRE-RIOS.

The 'Tevora' arrived on Sunday from Concordia, but by some mistake brought no news, nor any papers of later date than the 18th inst. There must be irregularities in the post-office.

The 'Uruguay' contains the following:

On the 18th the ballot took place for drawing Nat. Guards to make up four battalions of infantry for Concepcion. The greatest order prevailed, and the men will soon be ready to march, as also an artillery corps which is being actively recruited and equipped. General Urquiza and Governor Dominguez, as well as all the commanders of infantry display great zeal towards getting up a respectable Entre-Rian army of horse, foot, and artillery. The Captain-General will soon have a larger force than ever before assembled in Entre-Rios.

The Gualeguay contingent of Nat. Guard infantry arrived at Concepcion on the 17th in excellent order: the rumors of mutiny and discontent are false, for we learn that not a single man deserted from this 'battalion' on the march, thanks to the wise measures of Sr. Moreno, chief of police, and Sr. Calderon, commander of the district.

Brigadier-general Galarza, who had been sent on special mission by Urquiza to the department of Victoria, has arrived at Concepcion en route for San José to visit the Capt. General and receive his orders about re-assembling the cavalry. We learn that he gathered up the Victoria division and severely reprimanded them for the mutiny at Baculad and for abandoning the General who had so often led them to victory. He declared himself ashamed of their conduct, whereupon they all replied that they were ready to be again led forth to the field and that they would show themselves worthy soldiers of Entre-Rios. We understand that Gen. Galarza will speedily return to Victoria to place himself at the head of that division.

Don Benjamin E. Basualdo [an unlucky name] contributes a long article showing that Gen. Urquiza is a model patriot, that the affair at Basualdo has been wrongly interpreted, that Entre-Rios will bear the brunt of the war against Paraguay, and winding up by calling the editors of the 'Pueblo' of B. Ayres 'traitors,' all which statements he is ready to maintain by single combat in any other manner.

LATEST FROM ENTRE-RIOS.

URQUIZA GOES TO CONCORDIA.

ENTRE-RIOS ALL ENLIGHTENING.

Yesterday we had the pleasure of learning from a gentleman who dined at San José on Friday the following facts: Urquiza has ordered all his men to re-assemble. The Entre-Rio officers are at San José, and are all loyal to the National Government. General Urquiza came up to Concordia on Friday night to take the steamer for Concordia on Saturday morning.

The Paraguayan had not advanced on the Uruguay. General Flores marched at the head of 6000 men, a few leagues ahead of the allies, and had halted then for a while. The Buenos Ayres officers, our friend informs us, whom he saw at Concordia, looked well, respectable, and are a credit to Buenos-Ayres. San José was crowded. Urquiza was in good spirits and determined at all hazards to march with the allies into Asuncion. General Flores' wife was at Salto at latest dates, but her husband's health we hear is quite re-established.

THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL BONDS.

A peep into the last reports of the Minister of Hacienda to Congress has given us an insight into the efforts made last year to introduce the National Bonds on the London Stock Exchange: as many of our readers hold these bonds either by purchase or collateral security, the following facts may not be uninteresting.

The Minister very properly observes that Article 37 of the Regulations of the 'Junta del Credito Publico' is both obnoxious and inconvenient, in as much as it ordains that the coupons when presented for payment must be attached to the bonds. This regulation was introduced in order to protect the Government against forged coupons, but the Minister rightly urges that this rule should be abolished. We compliment Sr. Gonsalez on taking so proper a view of this matter, and hope Congress will adopt his suggestion.

Congress of 1864 authorized the Government by article 28 of the law of 16th Nov. 1863, to make the coupons payable in London whenever the holders petitioned for so doing, upon the undertaking that the same sum of money should be paid in Buenos Ayres precisely as if the interest and amortization were payable here (rather obscure) and at an exchange of 65s. 6d. per ounce. Subsequently Congress ordained by a special law that the Government should submit to the Senate any contract proposed or about to be entered into to carry out such a business.

The Government received some private letters from Mr. Sampson of London, who besides being Argentine Consul-General in London, is the editor of the daily money article in the Times, respecting this subject, and a proposal to carry out the change by James Oliver, Esq., who appears to have acted as agent for the Union Bank, London.

Mr. Sampson's first letter is to Dr. Elizalde, dated Jan. 23d, 1864, and is as follows:

"SIR—I have the honor to answer yours of the 26th November 1863, in which you ask for information respecting the payment of the coupons of the Argentine National Debt in London, and the conditions upon which similar operations were effected with the bonds of Peru, Spain and other countries. It is an established rule on the London Exchange not to allow any transactions in the home debts of foreign nations; and in order that your bonds may be introduced on our market; they must be first converted into sterling bonds—and even then there is a great prejudice against this class of security, and I am aware of only one instance where such bonds are admitted. This was the home debt of Peru, and which was effected by the very influential London house of Murrieta and Co. The question was disputed for more than a year before the London Exchange would admit such securities, but now that the precedent is established, I believe that the Argentine bonds could be introduced also. It would be necessary, however, that each bond be signed by the London agent.

"The business could be initiated by me in the Consulate, and this would probably be the least expensive method but I believe it would be consulting the interest both of the Bond-holders and the Republic, that this business be placed in the hands of some leading banker, leaving it to me personally to arrange the official documents necessary in such a business."

Mr. Sampson's second letter contains some extraneous matter, principally relating to the Argentine Central Railway Company and Mr. Wheelwright. We extract the following:—

"As regards the measures necessary to adopt to introduce the Argentine

National Bonds, I would recommend you to confer with some of the leading houses, French or English, in Buenos Ayres. You do not say why this business has not been placed in the hands of Messrs. Baring; but as that firm is the financial agent of the Republic, I suppose you wished to consult me confidentially if other houses would be willing to undertake the business. I need hardly say that I cannot recommend that any business should be taken from the hands of Messrs. Baring; but supposing that they did not care about it, or that the Government preferred to deal with other firms, I would name Messrs. Erlange and Co., of Paris and London, who have their agents in Buenos Ayres, or Messrs. Stern, Brothers, of London and Paris. Both of these firms enjoy the highest reputation on the Exchanges of London and Paris, and I recommend them."

Mr. Sampson appears to have written nothing further on the subject, and the next document we find is Mr. Oliver's proposal, which is as follows: Buenos Ayres, July 16, 1864.

The law authorising the changing of the home debt into a foreign debt, which home debt originally was four millions silver dollars, I have the honor to propose to your Excellency that the Union Bank of London take charge of said debt, viz. —

1st. That said bank be encharged with the exchanging home for foreign bonds, according to the instructions of the Government for which said bank shall receive as commission from the holders of said bonds, two per cent.

2. The bank shall pay the amortization and interest on said bonds free of charge.

3. The bank shall not be called upon to make any advances, but merely pay the amortization and interest when it shall have received the funds.

4. All remittances by the Government shall be discounted if necessary at the Bank of England rate, and the account of the Government shall be precisely on the same conditions, as all other accounts, whatever balances in favor of the Government, shall be entitled to the interest allowed by the Union Bank of London.

Mr. Mariano Fraguero, the president of the committee, to which the matter was referred, in a long and tiresome document, rejects in toto the whole business. His report is utterly unworthy the trouble of translation, and merits a conspicuous place on that pile of official documents, which stand a lasting proof of the ignorance, prejudice, and narrow-mindedness of some Argentine legislators.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The little steamer Victoria, Captain Caldwell, arrived at 12 o'clock on Saturday night down from Concordia. She brought special despatches for Sr. Lezama, the owner of the steamer, but not a word of news.

On Sunday morning the 'Tevora' arrived also from Concordia, bringing despatches for Government, slender mails and a few newspapers and passengers; no news however of any description. The Tevora went down on Sunday night to Montevideo, and is not expected to return before Wednesday morning.

To-day the Espigador is expected from Corrientes: she will bring dates eight days later from the Brazilian squadron, Governor Lagrana, Caseres, Paunero, and our old friend "Siabab" from the 'Corner.' Then again the Rio de la Plata is due from Concordia with a full true and perfect account of the interview between Urquiza and President Mitre.

Yesterday was a grand day at the Boca: Mr. Marshall's new steamer the Tala made her trial trip, just to try her engines; anxious to keep our readers well informed on steamboat subjects, we at great personal risk inspected this new steamer; she is built by the famous Argentine steam-boat builder John Marshall, and is without exception one of the most complete river boats ever built in the R. Plate, only drawing 20 inches of water when loaded. She still has beautiful cabins and state rooms, can accommodate 40 first-class passengers and 25 second class: her wheel is on the bridge, like the New York river boats. Mr. Matti, the well

known steamboat agent, is the proprietor; she will run up and down the Parana, starting from the Tigre.

Mr. Marshall has another small steamer on the stocks, a small steam lighter all iron, for an English merchant of this city. She will be about the size of the Lilli.

Our desire to see the whole of the Captain of the Port's house pulled down has met with universal approbation; everyone speaks of the disgusting appearance of the place, and the great necessity of a good capacious building. An English captain has requested us to blow up the Government for not putting up a signal flag-staff which would facilitate communication with vessels in the outer roads. We really think our maritime friend is in the right: it is really a monstrous shame to think that there is no signalling flag staff long since erected. If a captain wants to send a message on board his ship or inquire how things are going on aboard he must hire a whale-boat which will cost more and take longer than to send a message from London to Bombay. A signalling flag-staff should be at once erected: every captain that comes into port would willingly pay a few dollars to cover the expense. We call upon the Government to at once order the Captain of the Port to put up one—it is really a scandalous shame that we are till now without one.

The Minister of War leaves for the allied camp on Thursday morning; Col. Dillon goes along with him. We shall probably then hear of more energetic movements on the part of the allies. None of the steamers have brought any news of General Flores's expedition; it seems he marched at the head of 7000 men to meet the Paraguayans who were coming down on Concordia, on the evening of the 18th, and has not since been heard of.

Half of the Province of Corrientes is under water; since the awful rains of 1856 there never has been such consecutive wet weather in that province. The smallest streams have swollen into rapid rivers, and until the waters subside, the allies cannot attempt to march into that province to expel the invaders.

Yesterday we noticed the arrival of more wounded or sick Brazilians; they were taken up to the Italian Hospital in some of the Once de Setiembre omnibuses and some private carriages.

The sale of Miguena's quinta in the Calle Larga was not effected. We understand that the Italian quiñero who works the quinta offered \$180,000 for it, and a well known Scotch gentleman offered \$200,000: both offers were declined.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.

THE BRAZILIAN SMALL-POX.

The 'Revista Medica,' 23rd inst. gives the following fortnightly report: Measles are still prevalent, though on the decline, as may be supposed after the epidemic raging so many months that few have escaped the contagion.

Small-pox only shews three cases, two of which are in the parish of San Nicolas. Two Brazilian soldiers having been received for treatment in the Women's Hospital, and most improperly placed in the general ward although infected with small-pox, the disease was taken by a poor female patient.

The Board of Health, whose action is very limited, has done its utmost to prevent the further introduction into the city of Brazilian soldiers having small-pox. Besides the protest mentioned in our last, the Board sent a second energetic remonstrance, which had the desired effect; for when some more Brazilians with small-pox were about to be landed from one of the war-steamers in port, they were stopped by the authorities of the Capitania and ordered to be sent down to the Lazaretto at Ensenada which establishment has been properly fitted up for the purpose, under the direction of Dr. Ramos.

Besides the diseases above-mentioned, we have several cases of bronchitis, pneumonia, and angina diphtheria, all generally of a mild character. Also some cases of muscular and articular rheumatism, and dysentery.

Dr. Furst, president of the Medical practical society, mentions his having recently attended a family, of which

three members died a short time ago of diphtheria, and last month the same disease again visited the house, attacking the father, mother, and daughter, but not so severely: an infant at the breast however died after 12 days illness.

ED. NOTE.—On the part of the foreign population we have to thank the Board of Health for preventing the importation on a large scale of the Viruela Negra or Brazilian small-pox, and we welcome the signs of returning vitality on the part of the Board, hoping it will soon extend the field of its labors to our markets, and scavenger department, both of which sadly call for reform, if we would guard against the advent of some sweeping epidemic.

A NIGHT WITH THE MATREROS; OR A FLYING VISIT TO MARTIN CHICO.

Having been invited to become one of a small party to pay a short visit to Martin Chico in the Banda Oriental, for the purpose of inspecting a recently purchased 'Estancia' lying opposite to Martin Garcia, I set about making my travelling preparations with all seriousness. I say seriousness, for the very thought of going to the land on the other side of the water, supposed by us Buenos Ayreans to be full of robbers and cut-throats, was enough to throw a grave shade across a generally smiling countenance. Besides it was understood, that the Monte de Martin Chico part of which was included in the Estancia we were going to examine, was inhabited not only by its natural tenants, the little warblers of the wood, but also by a numerous gang of fearful desperadoes—all deserters from the Oriental Army destined for glory—that is Paraguay. Need it be wondered at then, that I was soon ready for the expedition. I merely took a purse with very little in it, meant for myself,—two six-barrelled revolvers heavily loaded, intended for the 'matreros,' and a small note book for remarks, designed for the 'Standard.' Thus equipped I sallied out into the street one frosty morning last week, and with a beating heart though with firm steps, I bent my way to the mole, where the party had agreed to meet and embark in a whale boat. Every one was punctual to a minute as it would have exhibited a lack of courage to be behind time on such an occasion, and very speedily one after the other we walked with becoming dignity into the humble vessel. I was the last to leave the mole, and as I tightened my belt that held my double sixes and stepped with a majestic air into the boat,—for a moment and for a moment only,—a vision of the departure of Flores, the Colorado chief, passed before my mind's eye, and I sat down on a seat overcome and contented. In a few moments more, Buenos Ayres was behind us, and Martin Chico with its Monte and matreros were all before us. The party consisted of the lucky purchaser of the Estancia in question and his Brother, two Ship Captains who had cheerfully joined the company determined to have a shy at them (meaning the matreros), and myself, who frequently slapped the belt with the sixes, muttering *twelve*, signifying the number of lives that hung from said belt. I need not describe our sail up the river, as I suppose there are few who have not enjoyed it. The smooth gliding water, so alluringly gentle and peaceful, as almost to tempt one to commit suicide, were it not for the still more attractive scenery around: the river dotted with fruit-bearing islands and whitened sails of vessels, large and small; the coast lined with sloping cliffs, covered with foliage, while overlooking all, guarding all, and defying all, stands Martin Garcia, the Malta of the Plate.

In the afternoon we landed at Martin Chico, almost opposite the last-named island, and as our two seafaring friends jumped on the beach, they exclaimed, 'Now for 'em!' and looked around for enemies. Instead of 'matreros,' however, we were met by Don Carmelo Duran, one of the most successful and extensive landed proprietors in this country; and as Don Carmelo had kindly brought horses ready saddled for us, we were all very soon galloping towards the estancia of San Antonio, of which he has the charge. The remainder of that day we spent in recruiting and enjoying the ourselves in and about the estancia.

It is a very beautiful and substantial azotea, with grounds tastefully laid out, and flanked by extensive and convenient outhouses and 'galpones.' Our opinion of the country began to rise. We had met several people on the way, who had civilly bowed and saluted us, and the two captains declared that all their throats were sound and not gashed. We questioned Don Carmelo about the truth of the shocking reports heard in Buenos Ayres, of the danger of travelling in the Banda Oriental, but he only smiled. 'Are there any murderers in Martin Chico?' asked one of the sons of the wave. 'Quien sabe,' answered Don Carmelo. 'When are we going to sea?' asked the other. 'Mañana,' was the answer. 'I thought so,' said one captain. 'If it is not a quiet sabe,' it is 'mañana,' in this country.' It would puzzle Neptune himself to know which carries the day, 'quien sabe' or 'mañana.' When will you be able to clear my vessel? 'Quien sabe.' When will I come back again then? 'Mañana.' And so on the story goes. However, we go to the Monte 'mañana,' and should we meet a batch of 'matreros,' what then, boys? 'Quien sabe,' we all answer.

That night we retired early to rest for, or rather to dream of the dangers and troubles of the coming day. Next morning we were all stirring betimes, as we had a good many leagues to go, and after partaking of a liberal breakfast of which each devoured a quantity, in inverse ratio to his fears, we started for the new Estancia. On the way we called at 'Los Sajones' another Estancia belonging to the same owner, where we were joined by the respected manager Mr. Bruce. From this Estancia we abstracted a cart, which was loaded with eatables and drinkables for the inner, and ponchos and other covering for the outer man, in case of need; and thus strengthened, our party, with a final addition of two peons, again moved onward to its destination. Pretty late in the day we reached the dwelling of the Major Domo of the new Estancia, but unfortunately he was not at home, and ere he could be found the sun had not much of his course to run. There was no help for it—we had either to go back to San Antonio and return the following day, or stay all night where we were, and commence an inspection of the Estancia early next morning. The latter plan was voted for, without a dissentient voice, and though the Major Domo, hospitably offered us his house for our accommodation it was also unanimously agreed to that we should pass the night in the Monte—the very den of the cut-throats. With the permission of the Major Domo, our two peons soon caught and killed a young cow, and proceeding to the Monte, where we selected a spot for our encampment: a large fire was made on which we laid pieces of the animal with the hide on, so that we might enjoy that great luxury *carne con cuero*. Here we were then settled for the night, in the heart of a large forest of very bad repute, but instead of sitting with revolvers in hand ready for action and convulsively starting at the flutter of every tiny bird, we ate and drank, talked and sang, as careless and fearless as any strolling gypsy party. I shall never forget that memorable night. Macbeth before the witches' cauldron on the deserted heath, was nothing to it,—only we had not the pleasure of the society of any ghosts, though we had in their places a few bottles of choice spirits. With the aid of a large accordion, which Mr. Bruce played admirably; we got up a sort of independent dance, that is every one keeping his own time and step, and we "tripp'd it on the light fantastic too," though encased in heavy riding boots, till sheer exhaustion sent us again to grass. Then came the songs—love songs, sea songs, and heroic songs, English songs, Scotch songs, and Irish songs, with all our united voices in the choruses, that made the wood ring again, all the feathered songsters of the grove to fly terror stricken away, as also no doubt to give the concealed matreros [if any] a fit of the ague. As a grand finale to our evening's boisterous merriment, we all sprang to our feet, and with overflowing bumpers charge. The remainder of that day we spent in recruiting and enjoying the ourselves in and about the estancia.

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