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The Standard.

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THE BRAVE OLD ADMIRAL.

It is with unfeigned disgust that we perceive many of our colleagues censure the conduct of Admiral Muraturi in the late gallant and perilous affair of Las Cuevas. His accusation may be summed up in the brief sentence "that he shewed too much pluck." All accounts agree that the Brazilians and others were full of admiration for the bravery of the Argentine flag-ship, and whatever loss has been inflicted on the enemy in forcing the pass is due to the well directed guns of the Guardia Nacional. Moreover it is alone owing to the coolness and decision of the brave old Admiral that his ship did not fall into the enemy's hands, for when the quarter-masters and helmsmen were struck down, Muraturi himself took charge of the wheel and steered safely by the batteries under a storm of shot and shell.

The complaint that he incurred unnecessary risk by remaining too long under the enemy's fire consists in the fact that he was 45 minutes in passing, while the Brazilians ran by in 15 or 20 minutes. This is explained by Lieut. Urtebay as having been necessary to save the Brazilian gunboat Parana-hyba which was disabled by a shot through her machinery, and was falling behind. It must be, however, borne in mind that an 'old tub' like the Guardia Nacional could not run by the batteries so quickly as the light Brazilian gunboats: his vessel drew double their depth of water, his pilot could not be heard from the roar of artillery, above all, his machinery was so bad that he could only put on quarter-steam.

We may remind our readers that when the Guardia Nacional was coming from Rosario, in 1863, with President Mitre on board, after inaugurating the Cordoba railway, a salute from the shore was sufficient, by the mere reverberation, to start some of the bolts in her boiler. In such a crazy old vessel (she was used up years ago, as the Camilla, in the British mail packet service), it is only to be wondered how she ever survived the terrible pass of Las Cuevas.

But even if we suppose Admiral Muraturi was more valiant than pleased the Brazilian commander, surely it is a fault more honored in the breach than the observance." Valor is not common in South American wars and when we see this brave old Admiral (who is grown grey in the service and lost his only son a few years ago defending the flag) attacked by critics who understand campaigning in a snug little parlor at home, we must conclude that heroism is at a discount and the art of war based on new principles. Was not Panero ordered to go up the river and land anywhere, and then threatened with court-martial for having captured Corrientes?

Themistocles and the hero of Marathon were indeed banished by their countrymen for becoming too popular by their bravery on the battle-field; but we still hope the Athenians of the River Plata will rather imitate the virtues of the Ancient Greeks, than their ingratitude to public men; and that the honors of the Olympic Games, not the shame of a court-martial will be freely given as an incentive to glory, for those who valiantly fight our battles by sea and land.

LATEST FROM PARANA.

Arrival of the steamship. Rosario, Aug. 23rd. The steamship "Araoz" left Rosario Sunday afternoon, with 137

wounded on board. On Monday arrived the Paraguay captain of the Salto. Funeral attended by the officers of the Araoz in three coaches, great sickness on board, and after being on shore for 36 hours, put in quarantine.

LATEST FROM THE PROVINCES.

The Ibiicy brought us yesterday exchanges from Parana to the 23rd, Santa Fe 23rd, Santiago 6th inst, and Rosario Wednesday evening.

In Parana they knew nothing of the battle of Yatay, but were busy with the wounded of Las Cuevas. A row occurred between the Captain of the Port and the commander of the Brazilian gunboat Appa, about landing some men sick of small-pox, to which the former objected, but the latter refused to allow his vessel to be put in quarantine, alleging he had only one case of small-pox and that man had died same morning.

From Jujuy and Salta we hear there are no contingents. At Tucuman the ex-minister Piedrabuena died on the 1st inst, and grand obsequies were performed at public expense: the flag of the contingent was blessed, and the force set out (650 men) on the 8th for Santiago, where Gen. Taboada would join with his men and take command of all. These contingents are now ordered to march across the Gran Chaco, from Matara to Corrientes. The Federal Court of Rioja is about to put Bustos, Gimenez, and Alvarez on their trial for rebellion in the recent disturbances. In Cordoba the infant opera company is playing with great success.

There is nothing new in Rosario; the Central Argentine Railway works are now carried on with 500 foreign navvies, the natives being all taken for the war.

We have had news from Catamarca, the Government plundering people with a 'forced loan' on the pretext of equipping a war contingent.

We regret to learn that Mr. Augustus Hornung, who was victimized by the Governor of San Luis so flagrantly, died a short time since from a fall from his horse.

NEWS FROM CORDOVA.

The Government of Cordova has started an opposition paper to the 'Eco': the new organ is called 'La Discussion' and is filled with articles defending the faction who murdered ex-Governor Posse. Some insulting tirades against the 'Nacion Argentina' are beyond the bounds of decency and show the animus of the resigning authorities.

Another shocking murder has been committed: a corpse bearing several stabs has been brought into the city, but cannot be recognized. Col. Pizarro has arrived with 200 men well equipped, and promises to escort the 2nd battalion of the war contingent to Rosario. It seems only 60 of them had escaped in the second mutiny. The commander is our worthy friend and subscriber, D. Rudecindo Ubazeta.

Sor Etehegaray has succeeded in getting admitted the amendments required by his friends in London: the Directors of the Cordoba Land Company are Messrs. A. H. Bailey and P. Mac Nab of that city.

EMIGRATION FROM EUROPE TO BUENOS AYRES.

Buenos Ayres, August 26th, 1865. To the Editors of the 'Standard' The undersigned President of the Immigration Committee has the pleasure to enclose you the returns of Emigration from Europe to the Argentine Republic during the first 7 months of the present year.

The editors of the 'Standard' will please take note that the months of June and July, 1865, shew a much larger figure than the same months in any previous year, and we have reason to believe the increase will be still more remarkable in the ensuing months according to advices received by the Committee from various parts of Europe:

In conclusion I beg to repeat the assurance of my profound esteem Migné I. Azcuenaga. Immigrants arrived in 1862, 6,716 1863, 10,408 1864, 11,000 Immigrants for 7 months ending July 31st 6,823

Of the emigrants arrived this year, the ports from which they came are as follows:

Table listing ports and number of emigrants: Genoa 2,049, Montevideo 1,200, Liverpool 825, Bordeaux 696, Bayonne 565, Havre 529, Carril (Spain) 238, Marseilles 214, Barcelona 158, Vigo 112, Southampton 80, Cadiz 46, Hamburg 29, New York 26, Bremen 26, Other ports 30.

Note—Among those from Havre are included 236 Swiss colonists arrived in the ship La Plata, of whom 21 proceeded to the Swiss colony at Barradero in this province, and 131 went up to Santa Fé for the Swiss colonies there established: the latter met with a most kind reception from the inhabitants and authorities, as we learn from the following paragraph of a letter written by Governor Oroño, 9th August, to the committee: "With great pleasure I hasten to inform you of the arrival of the colonists: they lauded yesterday, and now, while I write, a large caravan of some 50 waggons from the colonies is about to start with them for San Geronimo.

THE UNFORTUNATE Sr. VILLA.

The 'España' of Thursday dedicated its leading article to the unfortunate Spaniard who had the bad luck to discover Petroleum in Jujuy. There seems no doubt of his having turned crazy owing to the harsh treatment he received from Congress; but our colleague furnishes some fuller details and gives the story under a new shape.

Sor. Villa had been four years looking for Petroleum in every corner of S. America, and got a patent for 10 years from the Bolivian Government, but could not find any till he came to Jujuy in this Republic, where he at once advised the Governor of his valuable discovery and was referred to the Congress of Buenos Ayres for a patent. His petition was at first rejected for the wording, and ordered to be presented under a new form, but the legislators at last drove him stark mad, as may happen to any man treated in such manner.

On Friday, 18th inst. he was at the 'España' printing-office till 2 p. m. when he left, apparently calm as usual, to attend Congress. It seems about two hours later he arrived at the British Hotel accompanied by Doctors Araoz and Uriburu, deputies for Jujuy. Uriburu went away, and Araoz and Villa went upstairs to the apartment of the latter. Soon after, loud voices and 3 pistols-shots were heard, and the servants rushing in found both gentlemen struggling for a revolver: when separated, Araoz rushed downstairs shouting. A commissary and an Englishman came in to see what was the matter, and Villa's name: the latter made them sit down, ordered some beer, and then they left. Soon after another commissary came, spoke to Sr. Villa and then both went to the Policia; Villa asked permission of the Chief of Police to write a note and directed the following to Deputy Uriburu: "Brother! come and christen me, for I was born yesterday." Villa was then put in close custody. On Sunday the editor of the 'España' went to visit his poor countryman, and was warned by the police to have care, as he had attempted to commit suicide that morning by trying to throw himself over the balcony but was prevented by the policemen. As soon as Villa saw his visitor he embraced him, gave a sigh, and asked him to feel his pulse, saying his head was hot and his feet cold.

On the same evening (Sunday) poor Villa was conveyed to the Lunatic Asylum, where he now remains. The Spanish Minister being requested to look after his affairs, an inventory was taken on the following Tuesday, by the Spanish Vice-consul. Among his papers were found his diploma as 'Comendador de Isabella la Católica,' and the Bolivian patent. Sor. Villa had often stated that most of his luggage was left behind in Jujuy; and it is not known whether his gold watch,

chain and locket are in the inventory. His assistant, Sor. Rivas, unfortunately left Buenos Ayres a few days before the calamity, and it is doubtful he came to hear of it, he will probably throw some light on the affairs of this unhappy victim of Congress.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Yesterday we had no steamer from Concordia: it is supposed that the Pavon has been sent up the Uruguay, and that the prisoners will be all drafted into the Argentine army.

Two bakers have been arrested in Concordia, charged with poisoning the bread which they sold to the Brazilian army; several unfortunate Brazilians died from the effects of the poisoned loaves. It is to be hoped that no lenity will be shown towards the perpetrators of so foul an act: hanging is too good for them.

The Provincial Chambers have at last passed the bill fixing the salaries and expenses of the Provincial bank for 1865, in the sum of three millions three hundred and thirty two dollars m/c: considering the very extensive business of this bank and its various branches we do not think that the working expenses are extravagant, they are precisely 5/4 times those of the 'Standard'.

The Ibiicy leaves to-day for Parana. We suppose that she will take up an extra medical staff to Parana, where we learn, to our surprise, that the number of wounded is considerably in excess of the first account received. The battle of 'Las Cuevas' seems to have been a sanguinary affair, as the total number of wounded sent us by our agent from the Rincon de Soto was put down at 30, whereas our agent in the Parana writes us that the Araoz is in that port with 137 wounded on board. As to Admiral Muraturi's conduct, with very few exceptions, it is greatly praised. For our part, we must say that when he so courageously took the wheel in his own hands, after four of his helmsmen being shot down, and steered his unwieldy old flag-ship under the very guns of the battery, all question as to his conduct should be silenced. It is very easy to censure the old man, but he has acted as a brave old tar, and the 'Standard' backs him up.

The Chief of Police seems to be getting nervous about the quantity of gun-powder now in port; he comes out, therefore, with another public notice on the subject, cautioning merchants not only against the danger but also the fine.

The people in the partido of San Nicolas have sent in their donation for the Guardia Nacionales. It amounts to \$4,250 m/c, five fat novillos and 27 capones.

A small sheep auction will be held on Monday next at the Villa Mercedes; 490 sheep will be sold by order of the Court that day. They might go cheap?

Our friend, Captain Mansilla, we perceive has at last got his promotion: he is now a Major, with a commission to organize the 12th of the line.

We notice that the unknown owners of a piece of land at the Calles Pozos, Mejico, Rincon and Independencia, are called upon to make good their claim. This seems a rather novel mode of ejection, but as the land in question might possibly belong to a subscriber, we call attention to the matter.

In the early part of the year 1862 a foreign gentleman who had recently arrived spent three weeks in walking through every street in the city looking for a house to rent; any sort of a respectable house would have satisfied him: he only found two in Buenos Ayres, one was Mr. Lezica's old house in front of the College Church, and the other an unfinished building in calle Snipacha near the Retiro. To-day there is not a street in town that has not more than half-a-dozen houses to be let, and in some streets half the block is empty. The great building fever we perceive has partially subsided, but house rent has fallen at least twenty per cent within the last twelve months.

The Captain of the British barque Maid Marion who arrived in Montevideo on the 21st inst, landed the Captain and 12 of the crew of the Brazilian schooner Acasso which was lost between Rio Janeiro and Rio Grande in the recent gale.

The Mersey will leave Montevideo for Rio on the 29th inst. It is probable that we shall have a supplementary mail on Monday.

The new Bank in Montevideo called the Montevideo Bank has its notes in circulation. The banking business in the sister city has of late become so important that Government has issued a decree appointing bank inspectors and fixing their salaries. The law provides however that no bank commissioner can get a bill discounted or even keep an account current in any bank which he inspects: this is very severe.

Next week another of the Pacific line of steamers, the Santiago, is expected to arrive in Montevideo, bound for Valparaiso. She will bring twenty-three days later news than the French packet, which is due on Tuesday.

The news of the battle of Yatay and the victory over the Paraguayans has caused the greatest rejoicings all over the camp. Yesterday we gave full particulars of the affair at the Fortin, but in the Villa Mercedes there was still a greater 'funcion.' At 11 1/2 o'clock Mr. Villanueva, the station-master, dashed into the town in an open carriage, announcing the glorious news, and with a bundle of bulletins under his arm. In an instant the church-bells rang a merry peal, rockets were going up on all sides, and all the leading men reading the bulletins in the plaza. Around the monument to Argentine liberty the neighbors assembled and sang the National Hymn. A 'chusque' was at once despatched with bulletins in his 'maletas' to Chivilcoy. The Justice of the Peace of that town, who seems to be a man of the right stamp, popped a thousand dollar bill into the hand of the astonished chusque. That night a grand ball was given in Mercedes; all town was there; such dancing, singing and drinking never before was known in the quiet little town of Mercedes.

In Salto the news was announced on the 22nd by the mayoral of the diligence firing up a rocket from the top of his vehicle and blowing his horn in the most unheard-of manner. The whole town turned out, when the 'bolietines' were thoroughly digested. The Justice of the Peace invited the townspeople to form in procession and go thro' the town. The idea was a happy one. In an instant the line was formed and with the town band preceding, bells ringing, rockets fizzing and boys shouting, the Judge led the way through the town; the National Hymn was sung, and the whole affair wound up with a *dejeuner* at the Club. In several other country towns there were like rejoicings, and in fact the whole camp seemed to go mad with joy when it was known that the Paraguayans were thrashed.

Floriano Delgado has been named captain of the band despatched to catch the deserters prowling about in Dolores and Pila. We hear that there are several scores of deserters in those districts.

A small piece of land in the Partido of Canelas, 865 yards by 2,250, will be sold by auction on the 4th and 5th at the Cabildo. The land is valued at the rate of \$400,000 per square league. The Vice-President has acknowledged the President's despatch announcing the victory of the Yatay, and conveys express thanks to General Flores and the Brazilian officers that helped him in the fight. We have not seen the Brazilian 'parte oficial' of this battle yet, and wonder why it has not been published.

The Mersey leaves to-day. The little steamer Lili will make three trips out at 12, 2, and 4 o'clock.

The national steamer, Estrella del Norte, in her last trip down from Rosario on Wednesday night, after leaving the Baradero, unfortunately struck on some old trunks of trees in the Palmas, from which she received some trifling damage, which prevents her leaving for her upward trip on her usual day of sailing, Saturday, 26th inst. Her repairs being trifling, she will leave the Tigre positively on Saturday, the 2nd September.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN MAGDALENA.

An industrious and respectable neighbor of Magdalena, named Francisco Rodriguez, who supported an aged mother, was cited by a soldier named Fermín Coria on June 4th, and started next day in obedience to the

order, for the Juzgado. About 3 leagues before reaching Magdalena he met Pedro Sotelo who ordered him on the part of the Teniente-alcalde Ramon Echeverria to return home, as the Alcalde José Groisac had sent him a dispensation from active service, he being a widow's only son.

The unfortunate Rodriguez accordingly went home and reported himself to the Teniente-alcalde Echeverria, and the latter, 15 days after, apprised him that the order was misunderstood and that he should again present himself in Magdalena. Rodriguez obeyed, and went with Echeverria to see the Alcalde Groisac, who told Rodriguez he might remain quietly at home, as he (the Alcalde) would undertake to get out his 'papeleta.' Groisac accordingly went to Magdalena and there met one Captain Meana who reprimanded him severely for not bringing in Rodriguez as he was one of the men ordered to march in the contingent, and directed to send him in forthwith.

Rodriguez therefore presented himself in Magdalena, when he was sent by the military commander to the Juzgado as a vagabond, with orders to forward him to Buenos Ayres under arrest. On being searched he was found to have no arms but a whip (rebenque), and was then tied up on a horse and sent off escorted by two soldiers named Ceballos and Lucio.

It was about 11 in the morning of July 20th when they started for the city, and the soldiers seeing their prisoner in so sad a condition, bound like Mazaepa, tried to amuse him by jokes and even gave him to drink at several places. They became after a short time such good friends that Rodriguez at times would run races with the soldiers along the road, and threaten in jest to 'clear out.' Each time they of course overtook him, and then the jokes continued and the bottle passed round. At length the soldier Ceballos got so drunk that in one of these races he fell from his horse, and becoming furious drew his sword and rushed on the pinioned prisoner.

Rodriguez saw the danger of his position, especially as he remembered this same Ceballos had stabbed him about a year before, and fearing that the enraged soldier was about to butcher him, started off to escape in earnest. But his legs being bound the chase was unequal, and Ceballos overtaking him clove his head in two with a murderous blow of his sabre. The poor victim gave a long mournful cry, and expired. Thus perished a respectable citizen, father of a family, and the only support of his aged and afflicted mother. Before giving his last gasp he had just strength enough to say "for God's sake, a little water," as the blood gashed in torrents from his head. But the soldier laughed at his victim and saying "take some water" buried his sword twice in the breast of the dying man.

The ruffian Ceballos seemed proud of his work and taking up the corpse tied it on horseback to conduct it back to Magdalena, where he handed it over to the Justice of Peace. The whole town was horror-stricken, and the blood-stained remains of poor Rodriguez were accompanied to the cemetery by a weeping concourse. So terrible was the effect of the tragedy that a young lady named Duran lost her reason and is now confined to bed.

When the dreadful news reached the poor mother, she was even denied the wish to see her poor son's remains, for they were already buried. Of the few articles belonging to him, only a stirrup and bridle remained, which were delivered up by the mother of Ceballos.

Strange to say, the Justice of Peace, Dr. Zapiola, refused even to put the ruffian Ceballos under arrest, and when the mother of the unhappy Rodriguez came to complain, he replied that, as the prisoner had only done his duty, and the charge of robbery against him was not sufficiently clear to warrant arrest.

We understand the matter was hushed up and no 'Sumario' even made out of the poor man's death. The afflicted mother has now come to Buenos Ayres to see if she can get any justice, and we will advise the public of the result.

THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

Gentlemen,— I have read with great interest your much-called-for remarks on the state of the streets in the vicinity of the English Cemetery, and as an Englishman thank you for taking the matter up. This perfectly true what you say respecting the inconvenience attending an interment in our burial-ground, and I willingly testify to the fact that the state of the roads near the cemetery is precisely as you describe it. It is mortifying indeed that the obsequies of Englishmen should be attended by such difficulties, but I trust now, that, as the 'Standard' has taken the matter up, the editors will not be satisfied with a few passing remarks, but will keep at the nuisance until removed. The solemnity of a funeral procession is completely disturbed by the chief mourners being obliged to make a hop, step, and a leap to clear a pantano, or taking a running jump over a quagmire in order to keep up with the coffin. I could wish that some of the Ministers or leading men would attend a funeral to the English Cemetery, they would then believe what you so very justly complain of. Something must be done, and that at once, and I would suggest that until the streets are repaired, and the English Cemetery is as easy of access as the Recoleta, you continue calling attention to the matter.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedt servant, SARCOPHAGUS.

LATEST FROM SALTO.

Salto Oriental, August 21, 1865. Dear Sirs,— Here everything is going on as usual, and the latest news is that General Flores has routed the Paraguayans completely and taken 2,000 prisoners. Others say that the first chasque said they were only 800, however the belief here is that there is something done. The truth is not known yet, until the steamers return that have gone up the Uruguay to fetch down the prisoners as the river is sufficiently high at present to admit them to pass up the falls. Great rejoicings in the Brazilian camp on the other side of the Uruguay to-day: here everything is quiet as yet, although we have had the news now two days.

The weather is very fine up here since the storm on Sunday a fortnight ago, which I witnessed in Buenos Ayres and which they up here got their part of also.

I will write to you again when I reach the estancia. Until then, Yours, S S

THE WAR IN THE EAST THE PEACE MISSION LAST YEAR.

The Secretary to the Admiralty to Mr. Hammond, Admiralty, September 7, 1864. Sir, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, for the information of Earl Russell that the sum of £9 12s. is due to the officer commanding Her Majesty's ship 'Triton' for the entertainment of the persons mentioned below* for one day in July last during their passage from Monte Video to Buenos Ayres, and I am to request that you will move His Lordship to cause the amount to be transferred to naval funds in the hands of the Paymaster.

I am, &c. Signed W. G. ROMAINE.

E. Thornton, Esq., Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, Argentine Confederation; V. Drummond, Esq., Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation; Sr. Rufino de Elizalde, Minister for Foreign Affairs to Argentine Confederation; George Franch, Secretary to do.; Andros Lamas, Confidential Diplomatic Agent of Monte Video Government at Buenos Ayres; wife and daughter (age 18) of above.

OUR EXPORTS.

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Wanted. At a Naval Store, a Clerk who can keep accounts. Apply at 40, Paseo de Julio. 93-6p-22

Wanted. A good Coachman for a small family. Apply at 115 Calle San Martin. 28-1m-9

Housemaid. Wanted a good Housemaid with good recommendations. Apply 343 Calle Cerro. 169-1m-30

Wanted immediately. A good private Customhouse deposit, within 3 or 3 1/2 squares from Plaza Victoria. Apply to Calle Chacabuco 25. 52-3p-22

To Let. A commodious house, 269 Calle Temple, on the Parque, with 6 rooms, kitchen, well, &c. Apply at 84 Calle Piedras, 84. 121-3p-26

Land in the Banda Oriental. Three Suertes in Departamento Colonia, on sale or to rent, 4 in Mercedes to rent, 12 in Paysandú; in the same Partido 1500 sheep and a band and land to rent for 5 years, 5,000 sheep and one suerta on sale near the Carmelo; a number of leagues in Entre Rios. Shop on sale in this province at low prices and land to rent. Money given on mortgages. Apply to Calle Reconquista, No. 46. 127-3p-26

Birth Cottage. Five minutes' walk from the Southern Railway Terminus. This commodious residence, generally known as Mr. Wilke's Quinta and situated No. 339 Calle Santiago del Estero, between San Juan and Cochabamba, will be rented on or after Sept. 20th, the present occupier intending to leave on that date. It has 9 rooms finished in English style, with bath-room, cook-house, store-room, stabling for 3 horses, coach-house, and all other necessaries; also the best selection of fruit-trees. It can be seen at any hour. For further particulars apply at No. 7 Calle 25 de Mayo. 62-12p-16

Three Furnished Rooms. For Single Gentlemen, with stove, and fronting the street. Board furnished if required. Calle Farquas 84. 105-3p-24

To be Let. A furnished Bedroom and Sitting-room for a single gentleman in an English family at 122 Calle Lamerlaina. 9p-20

To be Let. One half league of land of superior quality, in the Partido del Salidillo. At the same place 2000 good mestizo sheep. Apply at Calle Independencia 55. 177-3p-d-1

Camp for Sale. To be sold in the Partido de Arco, half a square league of good camp suitable for sheep. For particulars apply to 223 Calle San Martin, or in the Carmen de Arco to Señor Gutierrez. 95-1p-23

Sheep for Sale. From 1,500 to 2,100 Mestizo Sheep in good condition. Apply to Mr. James Sample, Calle Chacabuco No. 81 & 83. 98-3p-22

En la Calle Reconquista 111. Se alquila a dos cuadras de la Costa y a poca distancia del muelle una casa con 14 piezas a proposito para casa de comercio 6 para huésped. Para tratar ocurrir a los altos No. 111. 75-3p-18

For Sheepfarmers in the Province of Santa Fé. Rams of the Rambouillet breed, crossed with Saxony ewes, lately brought to the province of Santa Fé, from the well-known establishment of Mr. Richard B. Newton, are for sale at the Estancia de la Cañada de los Leones, Partido de San Gerónimo de Cronda, 5 leagues from the Paso de Gerondona. The prices are from 10 silver dollars upwards. 166 3m-w-31

Splendid Camps. For sale in the Province of Santa Fé, about 10 leagues from the city of Rosario, two prime lots comprising in all 10 square leagues of excellent camp, suitable for sheep-farming, with permanent water: they will be sold cheap to wind up the affairs of a testamentary property. Price 35000 Bolivians per league of one lot, and 40000 per league of the other lot. Plans may be seen at the office of this paper. 15 p d w . a 9

Sheep in the North. For Sale, in the Partido de San Pedro, from one thousand to fifteen thousand first-class sheep. For particulars, apply at No. 51 Calle Moreno. 2-114 3p-a-24

To be Rented. To be rented in the Partido de Carmen de Arco a superior piece of camp with six establishments, suitable for sheep rearing. For particulars apply to 297 Calle Florida, or in the establishment of Mr. Torry, Carmen de Arco. 55-3p-22

To Sheep Farmers. Sheep Shears: Twine and Baling Cloth, 79-6p-18 At George Bell and Sons, Calle Moreno, 151.

Important to Sheep Farmers of the central districts. We have just received a large assortment of shearing articles all of the best quality, which will sell at the same prices and conditions as can be obtained in Buenos Ayres, as we have done in the last year. Mercedes Casa Central de Torroba Hnos. 76-3p-18

To Land Proprietors. Advantageous proposals will be made to those desirous of possessing nice land to the West, and only sixty leagues from town. Said camps have permanent water and are fit for sheep or cattle. Apply at 116 Calle Rivar. 102-2p-3p

Lands in the Oriental. The best lands in this Republic are offered on sale, in a very well known locality. Apply to Dr. Antonio Diaz, Calle de Cordoba No. 63: he will remain in this city only eight days. 83-3p-20

Medianeros. Half a flock of sheep for sale, the purchaser to remove the grazing of the same, furnishing house, corral, etc., etc. The sheep are all young and of a very fine quality. Apply at the Hotel du Prenceno, No. 18, from 8 to 10 a.m. 132-6p-26

South Plains. The undersigned begs to announce to his friends, that in consequence of numerous requests from his camp friends, he has prepared accommodations for them next door to his former premises, where, in addition to his business of general grocery, he will be able to provide them with board and lodging, with every accommodation for horses, carts, etc. All orders from the camp attended to with dispatch. JOHN ROSE, Then de la Reconquista. Buenos Ayres, Aug. 24, 1865 128-3p-26

FOREIGN AMATEUR RACES. SPRING MEETING, NOV. 1st, 1865. FIRST RACE, 12 P.M. FOR AMATEUR RACES—For Gentlemen's Riders.—Entry, \$200 m/c, with \$5,000 m/c added. Half round, weight 145 lbs.

SECOND RACE, 1 P.M. THE HALF ROUND STAKES.—Entry, \$400 m/c, with \$5,000 m/c added. Half round, weight 145 lbs.

THIRD RACE, 2 P.M. THE BELGIANO STAKES.—Entry, \$400 m/c, with \$3,000 m/c added. Once and a half round, weight 145 lbs.

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M. THE TRIAL STAKES.—Entry \$500 m/c, with \$4,000 m/c added. Once round, weight 145 lbs. For horses that have never run at any previous meeting.

FIFTH RACE, 4 P.M. THE CRITERION HANDICAP.—Entry, \$500 m/c, with \$4,000 m/c added. Once round, weight for age, viz., 3 years old, 110 pounds, 4 years old, 120 lbs., 5 years and aged, 150 lbs.

SIXTH RACE, 5 P.M. THE CHALLENGE STAKES.—Entry, \$500 m/c, with \$4,000 m/c added. Twice round, weight 140 lbs.

SEVENTH RACE. THE CONSOLATION STAKES.—(For beaten horses of the day.) Entry \$200 m/c, with \$1,500 m/c added. Weight 145 lbs. once round.

Wanted. Eighty arrobes of damaged Braziliantobacco for sheep washing purposes. Apply to 'Standard' office, Buenos Ayres. 99-1p-23

Messrs. Davis and Boschetti, (Of the British Legation) Are requested to call at the Provence Hotel for some articles belonging to them which they have forgotten. 90-3p-22

Para el Puerto de la Laguna de los Padres. Saldría a la mayor brevedad posible, el Pailebot nacional LOBERIA CHUCA, admitiendo carga y pasajeros. Se despacha en el escritorio calle San Martin No. 22. 109-1p-22

The Best and Cheapest Linen Sheeting in Town. In sale at the Tienda Buenos Ayres, Calle Victoria No. 219. It is the widest and best quality that has yet been imported to the country, and will be sold at the very low price of 30 m/c per vara.

Notice and Reward of £50 sterling. WILLIAM GIBBONS, MARINER, 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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Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. The Royal Mail Steam Packet 'Mersey' which carries Lewis, Commander, will leave this port for Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro, on Saturday, 26th Aug. 1865. At Rio de Janeiro she will meet with the 'Mersey' which carries the Company's Transatlantic Passengers and Freight for the following Ports, viz., Bahia, Pernambuco, St. Vincent (Cape de Verd Islands), Lisbon, and Southampton.

THOMAS SCHOLDS. Aged 44 years, a native of Manchester, carriage painter. The above named is requested to call at or send his address to this office, or any one who can give any information respecting him or his whereabouts.

THE WELLS FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL—£2,000,000. Chief Office, QUEEN INSURANCE BUILDINGS LIVERPOOL. Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and the River Plate, Barber, Barclay, and Co. CALLE CHACABUCO, 12. Sept. 26.

FOR MARIANO BILIBERT. En su casa calle Potosi No. 70. De 2 Carneros Padres de la raza Rambouillet criados en la Estancia de San Juan de los Rios de Montevideo.

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El empresario de dichas mensajerías avisó al público que aunque ha habido un cambio en las horas de salida de los trenes del Ferrocarril del Oeste desde el 21 del corriente mes, el no ha hecho ningún cambio en sus salidas para el Camino de Arroyo, Salto, Rojas, Junin, Pergamino y San Nicolás de los Arroyos.

Las encomiendas se reciben en su agencia calle de la Victoria No. 223, hasta las 4 de la tarde, y la correspondencia hasta las 9 de la noche, la víspera de la salida.

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Richard Rice is requested to call at this Consulate on a matter of importance to him. FRANK PARISH, Consul. British Consulate, Buenos Ayres, August 16, 1865.

There is a letter at this Consulate for Mr. J. MacNevin, Buenos Ayres. FRANK PARISH, Consul. British Consulate, Buenos Ayres, Aug. 14, 1865.

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