

ducted to the camp, where Urquiza was ready to strip and kill them without the orders of Echague. Of the Corrientes 1500 or more may have died, amongst whom were one general, four colonels, and many subaltern officers. The Entre Rios perhaps did not lose twenty men. Now, our province was completely at the devotion of the victors. The frontier towns of Esquina, Sauce, and Cruzcuatua were not only sacked but afterwards burnt, cattle were driven to Entre Rios by many thousands, Echague named a new Governor, one who soon died a maniac, and stated his terms. As the price of peace they were to receive in ready money cash down 40,000 hard dollars, 60,000 head of horned cattle, and 80,000 manes and horses, to be delivered in six months. The cash was delivered [300 dollars, of which was your humble servant's quota]. Before pay-day came for the cattle, &c., Echague's turn came to beroulet at Cagancha. This cancelled the debt unpaid. In those days it was customary for the English, French, and American naval officers to visit Manuelita, which they did pretty often: they were invited and welcome guests. At this time there chanced to be at B. Ayres H.B.M. sloop Pearl, a crack ship, commanded by Captain Frankland, and who in one of his visits was shown the trophies displayed upon a piano recently arrived from Corrientes: the ears, &c., of a 'salvage unitario' Governor. John Bull's notions of humanity did not coincide with those of Manuelita, and before he would part with them he chose to forego the pleasure of flirting with Mannelita and her fair bery; in short, he left the palace in disgust, nor did he return to it more; nor was he or any of his officers seen in the streets of Buenos Ayres in their uniforms afterwards.

Gentlemen, if you deem this worth reading, I will prepare you a full statement of what I saw, and try to make myself understood, in doing so I have not told half the tale.

With respect,
SINBAD.

LATEST FROM PATAGONIA.

A gentleman just arrived from the Rio Negro brings news to the 6th inst. of a cheering character, everything going on well, and the crops promising to be magnificent. No locusts had shewn themselves anywhere; the wheat crop is estimated at 25 to 30 thousand fmgas. Much attention is being given to cultivating the grape; a German settler has laid down 6,000 feet of vines, and Sor Murga 8,000 feet, which are coming on well. The camps are in good condition and the Indians have recently given no annoyance. The Summer has been very cool, and in the evening people found it necessary to wear cloth paletots. There is no great progress or improvement observable in the town of Carmen, but the traders are much annoyed with the new Custom-house regulations: it seems the place was a free port until last November, when a receiver of customs was sent down there, and the change is found very inconvenient. A terrible occurrence took place on the 6th inst. in the most public street of Carmen; two soldiers undergoing penal servitude, named Peralta and Chaves, fought with knives until one killed the other, the neighbors not interfering, although there were some 50 spectators. Both the combatants were noted assassins, no less than 5 or 6 murders being imputed to each.

THE LIGHTERMEN AND THE MERCHANTS.

There is an attempt on the part of lightermen to raise their tariff to a point which will be a stoppage of business, in some cases it being proposed to add as much as 60 per cent. on the rates for certain articles. Lightermen here have always been an overpaid class and we trust the merchants will to a man oppose the attempted extortion. Our merchants are much to blame in this as in most cases, for their supineness. This is now an excellent opportunity to form an efficient Company to do the whole of the important service of lighterage, and at once put an end to the present system, which is both inefficient and enormously expensive; or else the merchants should join to form as much as possible the Ensenada

scheme, which will at once put a stop to overcharges, losses of goods and time. A very simple calculation would demonstrate that the enormous sums expended in lighterage would in six months represent an amount that would pay all the costs of the Ensenada Railway and Harbor, and goods could then be moved and shipped with perfect safety. We will return to this subject anon.

THE BRITISH SQUADRON IN THE PACIFIC.

From the Vancouver papers we gather some interesting information about the British naval force in the Pacific. There are at present eleven British men of war in the Pacific squadron, of which the following were at last advices in Esquimat harbour: Flagship 'Sutlej,' steam frigate, 35 guns, 3,066 tons, 500 horse power; 'Ohio,' steam corvette 22 guns, 1,472 tons, 400 horse-power; 'Devastation,' paddle sloop, 6 guns, 1,053 tons, 400 horse-power; 'Sparrowhawk,' steam gunboat, 4 guns, 676 tons, 200 horse-power; 'Grapple,' steam gunboat, 3 guns, 60 horse-power; 'Forward,' steam gunboat, 3 guns, 60 horse-power; 'Beaver,' surveying ship, 3 guns. The following ships are cruising in the South Pacific: 'Tribune,' steam frigate, 23 guns, 1,570 tons, 300 horse-power; 'Leander,' steam frigate, 39 guns, 2,760 tons, 400 horse-power; 'Cameleon,' steam sloop, 17 guns, 952 tons, 200 horse-power; 'Columbine,' steam sloop, 5 guns, 669 tons, 150 horse-power; 'Shearwater,' steam sloop, 11 guns, 669 tons, 150 horse-power; 'Mutine,' steam sloop, 17 guns, 822 tons, 200 horse-power; 'Alert,' steam sloop, 17 guns 751 tons, 100 horse-power.

THE BOLSA.

January 20.

To the Editors of the 'Standard.'

Gentlemen, Mr. M. G. Rom, in your yesterday's edition, states that the 10th of the nett profits of the establishment goes to the members yearly, with the consent of the shareholders. If such is the law it ought and must be revised. Was the Bolsa not built with the money of the shareholders? Why then should they not have the benefit of the reserve fund, and not the members in general? It appears to me most unjust, and ought to be looked into.

Yours truly,
A FOREIGNER.

N.B. Is Mr. M. G. Rom, the manager of the establishment, or the secretary under the orders of the directors? For he appears to rule, and it is endorsed by the directors, who apparently take no notice of what takes place. For instance, a broker is expelled if he does not make his appearance in 10 days. I should say all that is required is, that the said broker fills his obligations. Why has Mr. Rom removed the reading-room from where it was originally, to the inconvenience of everybody. I say Mr. Rom, for I do not think the directors would have taken the trouble to make the change, although it has been endorsed by them.

Yours truly,
A SHAREHOLDER.

MY FIRST TRIP FROM HOME.

Chapter II.—I start for Banda Oriental Walking up to the door of the house, my companion entered first, and was warmly received by his surprised friend to whom I was then introduced. On the appearance of two strangers, a little more order was restored and a general introduction took place. There were about a dozen young and middle aged men present, whose names I can only remember as so many Don Robertos, Don Tomases, Don Ricardos, Don Carlosos, Don Alejandro, Don Guillemos &c., and a few of the gentler sex. We were given to understand that the occasion of such a joyful meeting, was the christening of our host's first baby, of which the happy parents seemed to be remarkably proud. The hilarity of the evening, which had received a momentary check was again revived, and the joke and song kept us all in glorious spirits till a late or rather an early hour, for it was then morning. The parting hour, came at length,—hands were grasped and kind words passed from lip to lip, till amid the barking and fighting of dogs, the whole party mounted their

horses and took their several roads, leaving myself and friend with our boat and hostess. The former is a sallow complexioned man with only one eye, having lost the other by an accident in early youth, but though thus deformed, he never shews any displeasure at any reference to his loss. On the contrary he very frequently drew attention to it himself, saying it was best to have a 'single eye' in all things, and that he had enough to do to keep just one eye on number one. His wife is a remarkably stout woman so stout, that Don Pedro's husband, delighted to tease her by informing a visitor that when he was proposing marriage, he had great difficulty in getting 'round her.' From both we again received a kindly welcome, and though the temptation was great to sit down again and have a familiar chat, yet as the morning was well advanced, we thought it more prudent to snatch a short repose. Next morning we were astir betimes and out on horseback to enjoy the freshness of the early hour. Before mounting we were surprised to see a large number of articles quietly feeding close to the wire fence behind the house. My companion, who was a good shot, brought down two with Don Pedro's gun, and he would no doubt have killed more, had not a young dog chased them away. Don Pedro informed us, that at this time of the year, they get very tame, stalking close up to the 'palenque,' and staring in at the dogs in the 'patio.' We took a circle round the neighborhood and called at nearly every house we passed. All the people, rich and poor were very hospitable, and what was very pleasant to see, they all seemed to be very kind and neighbourly, enquiring earnestly after one another's health and welfare, that they seemed to be a colony of one family only. I remarked this to Don Pedro, and the smile that played round his lip, and the twinkle that sparkled in his single eye, shewed how much he was pleased at the circumstance. In the afternoon we went to an arroyo close by, and spent a few hours in fishing, but we did not prove very good anglers, as the number hooked was only four. On our way home however, we managed to catch eight partridges, by means of a long cane with a small running noose fastened at the end, which you slip over the bird's head and pull up the same as in fishing. With our game bag thus stocked, we turned our faces homewards, and arrived at Don Pedro's house just as the sheep were moving on to the 'rodeo.' The evening we spent very agreeably, talking over our future plans and prospects, enlivened occasionally by a song from my companion or our hostess, in which the newly christened baby sometimes joined, though rather out of tune.

TEMPERATURE. Fahrenheit, 78. ON 'CHANGE. January 21, 1866.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Doulloons 409 1/2, Sovereigns 125, First price of patacons 25 55, Second 25 60, Third 25 50, Last do 25 60.

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