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The Standard.

"Nil fald audeam, nil veri non audeam dicere."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1866.

THE PROVINCIAL BANK.

It is remarkably easy to raise a clamor in Buenos Ayres, and Messrs. Cornac and Legout, two French writers of our city press, are victoriously riding the whirlwind of their own ideas, having arrived at the grand discovery that the Casa de Moneda is all but insolvent. We are inclined to believe there are some parties, who may have been refused money by the Bank, taking advantage of the Cornac controversy, as we learn that on Friday some of the peons and orange-sellers of the Boca went to withdraw their deposits, and it is even said that emissaries, have been sent to various parts of the camp with the view of circulating alarming reports. As we have frequently taken occasion to condemn the monstrous privileges and monopoly of the Casa de Moneda, and the evils of an unredeemable currency, it excites our surprise that the French paper and M. Cornac did not then side with us especially in the effort to procure the right of emission for the other Banks. But these very privileges and monopoly are an additional security for the Casa de Moneda, and as long as we cannot force them to give us gold for its paper we can see no danger of the Bank breaking.

The nett profit of the Bank, last year, exceeded 17 millions mpc, and its capital is at present over 50 millions, shewing that it never was on a more prosperous footing than to-day. Its mortgage securities are far beyond the amount of its deposits, and no greater proof of public confidence can be cited than the fact that specie-certificates are in actual circulation among our merchants to the amount of 950,000 hard dollars. As the Bank-profits belong to no one, but to the entire public, the Directors might to-morrow burn the 17 millions gained last year, without prejudice to anyone and leaving the Bank on as solid a basis as at the beginning of 1865. But the riches of the Bank are turned to better account by being applied to the exigencies of commerce, and as this depends on the Board of Directors, who are perfectly justified in following their own judgment, refusing money to even a man of superior talent without real property, and giving to one of obscure intellect who possesses wealth every security, it only remains for the public to enquire who are these Directors? and we venture to say a more respectable board than the present never sat in the Bank-parlor.

D. Jose M. Estrada, Chairman. Mr. Henry Wyatt-Smith (English merchant) Mr. Cammann (German merchant), Sr. F. Cibils (Spanish merchant), Dr. Velz Sarsfield (lawyer), D. Mariano Haedo (Chairman W. Railway), D. Francisco Madero (army-contractor), D. Manuel Ocampo (ex-Governor), D. Pastor Obli-gado (capitalist), D. Juan P. Esnaola (estanciero), D. Francisco Molina (merchant), D. Juan Frias, D. Domingo Marin and D. Vicente Cazon.

Certainly the above list is sufficient guarantee that the Casa de Moneda has not fallen into the hands of a pack of sharpers, and as its financial position is stronger, by 17 millions, than it was last year, the public has reason to congratulate itself upon such an improved footing, which gives promise of increased facilities to legitimate trade and larger profits with every succeeding year, until the arrival of that happy period when paper shall be changed into gold and free-banking become a reality in Buenos Ayres instead of being, as it is, a metaphor consecrated by the Constitution of the Republic.

In reference to the Bank we have received, since writing the above, the

following letter from our esteemed friend, Canon Fahy, whose word will have more weight than any other among our countrymen in the camp:—
Buenos Ayres, Feb. 24, 1866.
To the Editors of the 'Standard.'

Gentlemen,
Many of our countrymen in the camp have applied to me for information relative to the stability of the Provincial Bank. I am exceedingly sorry that an establishment that has rendered such important services to the country should for a moment be deprived of the confidence of our countrymen: conducted as it has always been by men of the strictest honor and integrity, and supported by the Provincial Government, there can be no fear whatever of its solvency. I say then to all my countrymen, continue your confidence to the Provincial Bank, and pay no attention whatever to those interested parties whose motives cannot be justified in circulating unfounded reports through the camp.
I remain,
Your obedient servant,
A. D. FAHY.

AWFUL TRAGEDY AT ENSENADA
THREE PERSONS MURDERED.

On Wednesday the neighbors of 'Arroyo del Gato,' district of Ensenada, were summoned by the alcalde to inspect the corpses of D. Gregorio Ibañez, his wife Da. Transito, and his peon (name unknown). The first was found about 300 yards from his house, with 5 wounds in the breast, the second in the kitchen with her throat cut, and the third near the corral with a stab in the right breast: their ages respectively were about 62, 70 and 50 years. Ibañez kept a small huxter's shop and was liked by his neighbors: he had been a sergeant under Rosas, and was a very brave man, as is seen by the desperate way in which he fought his assassins for a considerable distance, till overpowered by numbers. When picking up the corpses, the neighbors found near that of Ibañez another which was soon recognised as that of a notorious assassin named Montecino. This fellow, hardly 24 years of age, was imprisoned in this city for murder in 1861, but managed to escape with 3 others in 1863, and since then these ruffians, with 15 or 18 other 'gancho' depredators, have been ranging the southern camps in defiance of the authorities and even threatening some of the 'alcaldes.' Montecino was gambling last week in the neighborhood and, having lost heavily, it is supposed he induced his comrades to join him in robbing Ibañez who was known to have lately recovered a considerable debt.

No living person can give any testimony as to the manner in which the crime was committed, but circumstantial evidence of the clearest kind explains all the horrible details. On Tuesday evening three or four of this band of assassins came up to the pulperia, about dusk, for the sheep had just been shut in the corral and the old woman had washed the beef for supper. Ibañez had not even unsaddled his horse, and was quite unsuspecting, when the ruffians asked for some 'caña' and gin: four glasses were placed on the counter, and by a preconcerted ruse one of the fellows went outside and attacked the peon. Ibañez hearing the man cry when he received his death-wound, ran out with a sword and then the other ruffians intercepted his return to the house. How long the unequal combat lasted, we cannot say, but Ibañez fought manfully for 300 yards in the direction of a neighbor's house: all his wounds were in front, and besides killing Montecino he probably wounded some of the others before the assassins finished him.

They then returned to the house and murdered the poor old woman, with the evident object of preventing their being identified. They ransacked the house and took some papers out of a desk which, however, they left behind, saturated with blood, as well as the counter and till, for they were apparently wounded. Ibañez had run out in his shirt-sleeves and left inside his jacket, in the lining of which he was accustomed to carry large sums of money: this jacket was robbed of its contents, shewing again that the murderers were acquainted with Ibañez. Strange enough, some 4000 mpc was left untouched in the till, as if the

murderers took some about during their work of plunder, perhaps from a troop of waggons that encamped for the night not far off.

A pistol recently discharged is the only article left behind by the criminals, and this was probably fired at Ibañez, as a neighbor heard the shot about 8 o'clock but paid no attention to it. The murderers on leaving the place attempted to carry off Montecino, then dead or dying, but left him at a little distance in the direction of his mother's house. They took the sword with which Ibañez had defended himself, and which he was known to possess.

The corpse of Montecino presented some terrible wounds, and on being identified by his mother, the latter stated she had not seen him for over a month: she asked permission to 'wake' it as usual, but this the Alcalde refused. The active Justice of Peace, D. José Maria Velasquez, on hearing of the tragedy, at once mounted his horse and, after inspecting the four corpses, sent them in a cart to Ensenada for interment. Some steps are being taken to pursue the guilty parties, but the police-force, if we can use the term, is so defective that the Alcaldes are afraid to hunt them up.

The scene of this awful affair is about 10 leagues from the city, quite close to the Estancia Chieca, of Mr. George Bell, and almost half-way between Ensenada and San Vicente. There are numerous English sheep farmers thereabout, and they are quite alarmed at this band of gauchos, mostly deserters from the army, who prowl about the neighborhood, gambling and robbing. We hope the Government will take some rigorous measures to avenge this horrid but chery, and we beg meantime to advise our readers that a good revolver is an excellent safeguard.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Yesterday we had mails from Montevideo and Uruguay—there is nothing particularly new. In Entre Rios the Captain General is again calling out his men, and 'chasques' with swords are galloping over the camps in all directions—there is a stir at San Jose which nobody seems to understand. The people in Gualeguaychu say that the allies have delayed so long at the Paso de la Patria that Urquiza has made up his mind to gather up his cavalry and gallop up to the Pass to show Hornos the way over. The camps of Entre Rios are in splendid condition and estancieros are blithe and merry. Gualeguaychu is at present crowded with English, and the Basque hotel man is making a rapid fortune. There is a general complaint about the scandalous conduct of the Fray Bentos boatmen, who are represented as a set of Harpies. The steamer from Salto arrives in the night, and to go on board passengers must embark in small boats, all in hurry-hurry, and, as a natural consequence, hats cases, umbrellas, and small parcels invariably fall to the bottom. There is room for great reform by the agent in this business, and at the request of several English passengers who have been victimized by the boatmen we call attention to the matter. The favorite steamer on the Uruguay now is the Rio Paraná; in her last trip from Buenos Ayres Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, and a crowd of English Entre Riano estancieros went up. The Rio Paraná is quite new, has unsurpassed accommodations and the best cook of Buenos Ayres on board. We recommend our friends to try her.

Yesterday was a great day in the 'Standard' office: we received a present of some delicious Portuguese wines. Subscribers who called to pay subscriptions tried them and pronounced them fit for the President of the Republic.

The gentlemen named to examine the pupils in the National College have sent in their report, testifying to the great improvement of the pupils; they state that most of the students speak French and English better than themselves, which, as far as English is concerned, is not saying much, since we question if one of the examiners can speak one word of English. The Minister of Education, who is a proficient English scholar, will, by visiting the College, be the best judge.

There is a very general rumor to the effect that Lopez is at last about to

make terms with the allies; of course it is impossible to say what truth there can be in this, but it comes to us from headquarters. Commander Nelson has written to his wife stating that he will be at home in two months, and General Osorio had demanded permission of the Commander-in-Chief to put 14,000 Brazilians in the vanguard. Nobody can say what novelty a week will bring forth—we are on the eve of great events.

A rather sad accident occurred on the Boca Railway on Friday: a Spaniard who has been for some years employed on the Boca, was walking along the line, and notwithstanding the whistling of the engine and the shouts of the by-standers, still kept on the track till the train came up, struck him, and at once killed him. On the Western Railway, near Mercedes, a similar catastrophe occurred the other day.

The Provincial Government has ordered the Fiscal to accuse the 'Courier del Plata' for saying that the Provincial Bank is insolvent and broken.

Our colleague, the 'America,' states that there is a revolution in Rio Grande, headed by General Silveira, who proclaims the abolition of slavery and commands 1,500 men, and that he has attacked Baron Sierra de Alegre. We think this news had better be put in quarantine, as we see nothing about it in the latest Rio papers.

The meeting of the Legislature on Friday proved another 'fiasco,' there not being sufficient number of members present to form a quorum.

The little steamer Tala, in her last trip down, ran foul of a small sailing vessel in front of Zarate. We have not heard how the collision occurred, but believe it was a trifling accident. The Tala is now a favorite river steamer, and most regular in her trips up and down the river.

An Argentine Sae has undertaken the task of writing the 'Mysteries of San José,' giving a sensation tone to all the affairs which have transpired at San José, Urquiza's palace, during the last five or six years. The work is gone to press and will shortly be published.

It is currently rumored that Major Marquez, who was said to have been killed at the battle of the 31st, was taken prisoner by the Paraguayans and still lives. This rumor is believed at the allied camp.

A small troop of Angora goats is gone on the road from Rosario to Cordova, bound for Mr. Ledesma's estancia, in the latter Province.

Two Irish gentlemen nearly related to the peerage have recently bought land in Cordova, and are about to settle down in that remote locality as sheepfarmers.

An estanciero from Magdalena gives us a rather gloomy account of the camps in that partido. It has not rained there for several months, and our informant states that since the secca of 1832 there has not been such a drought experienced in that partido.

Within the last week some 1,200 recruits have arrived in Montevideo from Brazil, and enlisting is actively going on in Bahia.

The Chilean papers are all furious with Mr. Seward, Secretary of State in Washington; they say that nothing can be got from him but soft words, and while the whole spirit and feeling of the American nation is in favor of Chile, he steadfastly opposes allowing the slightest assistance to be rendered. The Monodnock, which has gone round the Cape, would be able, without any great exertion, to sink the whole Spanish blockading squadron if the orders were only given to the commander; so long, however, as Mr. Seward is in office the Chileans despair of assistance from the States.

The English duel which was so much talked of, has at last been satisfactorily arranged: no fighting, and the seconds satisfied.

We trust Mr. Perkins, of Rosario, will send us fuller particulars of the intended trip to the Gran Chaco. Several parties have applied to us, but we know nothing more than what we published. Mr. Perkins will, no doubt, also confer a favor on the 'Standard' by acting as special reporter on the occasion for us, as it is impossible for us to leave at present, our health not permitting us to dine on roast mosquito toes or fried lizards.

THE PROVINCIAL BANK.

GOVERNMENT PROSECUTION OF THE FRENCH PAPER.

Finance department, Feb. 23rd.
To the Fiscal.

By resolution of the Government, I send you a copy of the French paper 'Courier de La Plata' published in this city, containing the enormous falsehood that the Provincial Bank is broken. This calumny against the credit of the Province would be unworthy of notice, were it not for the pernicious effect it might produce on the minds of the humbler classes, who have lodged in the Bank the fruit of their labors and savings. A panic may seize them, and under the impression of an odious falsehood they may go to demand the instant return of their deposits, thus causing a difficulty to the Bank and to the whole commercial public.

The Government does not dread such an occurrence, knowing that the resources of the Bank are so great as to be able to meet any demands upon its coffers. But as the sums received in deposit are put out to interest for the good of the depositors themselves, it is desirable to prevent the injury that might accrue to the debtors and creditors of the Bank by the imputation of the French paper as to its solvency, such as suddenly drawing in amounts due to satisfy the parties thrown into alarm by the calumny in question.

It is necessary to check the excesses of this impudent and audacious writer: his conduct is more than culpable, since the consequences of his lying bring affliction to the artisan's workshop and the homes of the poor, and are calculated to cause great evil to the country at large.

The Government therefore orders you to accuse the said paper and demand speedy punishment. You have sufficient materials wherewith to vindicate the credit of the country which is identified with that of the Provincial Bank. You can specify the honorable character of the persons at present in charge of the establishment, comprising the principal men of all nationalities among us. You can shew that the business of the Bank exceeds six hundred millions mpc, and that all the debtors are solvent, that the Bank has fiscal privileges, preventing the possibility of loss. You can also point to the monthly reports published in the papers, and the half-yearly returns of its profits, impressing on even the most simple-minded that the profits of last year were seven million mpc. Add to this the immense resources of the Province which prevent even the idea of bankruptcy. The money of the depositor is sacred: the Bank answers for it, and if the Bank suffice not, there is still the Province of B. Ayres with its public lands, its revenues, with all that it possesses, to make good to the depositor both his money and the interest on same.

The Government recommends you to use every effort in defence of the credit of the country, hoping the Tribunals will in like manner dispense speedy condign justice.

LUIS L. DOMINGUEZ

LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO.

ROW IN SALTO.

EXTRAORDINARY PIANIST.

THE NEW MINISTER.

The mooted improvements in Salto have met with such decided opposition that the matter has been laid before the Government. The removal of the Tablada has raised a cry in the town against the Junta. The 'Siglo' has a long leading article on the subject.

The conduct of the Brazilian squadron at the battle of the 31st is still the subject of discussion in the papers: the Montevideans are very severe on our allies, but throw the whole blame on the triple-alliance and Tamandary.

The extraordinary Brazilian pianist, Sr. Juvenal, who, although ignorant of music, plays almost every air on the piano with his elbows and wrists, is the wonder of the day. He is to give a concert in company with the great French dancer recently arrived from Rio Janeiro.

Mr. Martin McLean, aged 59, a bachelor, is in the list of deaths for the 21st. Señor Villalba has declined the post of Minister, and now it is currently re-

ported that Señor Murjiter will be the new Minister, he has been named by the Government.

The Italian barque Palestro has arrived 226 emigrants, which is a great godsend, as hands are very scarce.

The 'Comparsa Aurora,' paid to the 'Sociedad Benificencias' 220 national dollars, amount collected at the carnival. This is truly a charitable donation.

All Montevideo is at present talking about the articles recently sent out to the National Museum by Mr. Pannizzi, from Genoa. It seems there is no room in the Museum at present, and it is hinted the Government ought to move the rooms to the new Post-Office when finished.

On Saturday, at Mr. Wilson's baracca, a life-boat belonging to the Herschell was to have been sold by auction.

The French barque Qui Quen Grogne, from Cardiff, with coals to R. Wilson, has arrived; also the Althea, from Glasgow, to Duguid & Co., with assorted cargo.

The mails for the Arno close on the 1st March at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Lady Louisa, from Cardiff, for Montevideo, with coals, has been towed into Limetick—she is in a bad state.

A number of pilots have signed a document fixing the pilot fees in the River Plate and Uruguay. The pilots who signed the document are nearly all Italians. The tariff is too long to publish—it refers solely to the river Uruguay.

The Chief of Police has started with a body of soldiers for the Miguelete, where it is rumored a large band of deserters exist. The deserters are hid in the 'montes' and 'quintas.'

The Italian boatmen are even more patriotic than the Orientals themselves. They celebrated the pacification day with the most noisy poop, and quite astonished the natives.

Briol gave 'Norma' at the Solis to a splendid house.

A grand concert at the Solis is on the 'tapis.' It will be given by the great clarionette player, Du. Darius Taffurelli.

The Plaza Independencia is so dark at nights when there is no moonshine, that the neighbors are petitioning the Junta to have it lighted.

The foundation of the new church at the Cordon is now being laid. The church is much required.

The remains of the 44 murdered French soldiers recently discovered have been removed to the quinta of Sr. Carraseo; the funeral will be one of the grandest affairs for some time.

On Thursday night a Brazilian officer who was stopping at the La Paix shot himself, he is not dead yet and has been removed to the Hospital.

General Flores when last heard of was at Rosario, where he arrived safe and sound on Sunday night; he did not land, as the dogs on the mole at night time are furious; he left at 5 in the morning.

Several parties dressed in uniform have arrived from Buenos Ayres, they state that more troops are about being sent up to Corrientes and therefore they took their congé.

GREAT NEWS FROM ROSARIO.

OPENING OF THE NEW BANK.

MONEY CHEAP AND PLENTY.

On last Tuesday the interesting ceremony of opening a new bank took place in the presence of Governor Oroño, and most of the leading men of that town. Grand speeches were made on the occasion, and the very brightest pictures of future prosperity held out to the listening and admiring auditory. The bank will, no doubt, do a large business, although it will have to contend with the rival institutions of Mana and Navia. Both of these banks do a large business, and Navia's paper-money is the current coin of the realm here, but it is supposed the new bank bills will now be all the rage. It is not customary at home to have such 'blow-outs' on the opening of a new bank, but Rosario is not Dublin, and the Rosarinos wish to establish customs of their own. The English people want to know what about the River Plate Bank? When Mr. Weldon came up, the news was, that the bank would be open in the following week; but now nothing is heard of it. Things in Rosario are monstrously dull; now and

then a small 'tertulia' cultivates the evening, but business is so slack that all the foreign merchants sleep 'sleata,' the plaza or market place is full of empty bullock carts, and as for the wool trade, even the Montevideo 'barraqueros' would bale all our wool in a couple of weeks.

The 'Pavon boys,' a rather noisy but good-hearted set of fellows, now and then come to visit us. If we are to believe report, there is no other spot in the Argentine Republic to come up to the Pavon in grass-growing and sheep increase.

The 'Standard' would confer a great favor on the people of Rosario, by pointing out the necessity of putting on a first-class steamer, such as the Porteña or Rio de la Plata, between this port and Buenos Ayres.

No sales of land or sheep that I can hear of. Business is done in such a straggling manner, that no one well knows what is doing in anything.

CYCLOPS.

DIARY AT HEAD-QUARTERS.

(By Colonel Palloja, in camp at Itaty) Feb. 8th. Drill in the morning and evening. An Argentine officer informs us that a Paraguayan who passed over after the fight of the 31st gives the same account of the enemy's forces, as Lieut. Recalde. They have 21,000 men between fort Itapiru and Paso la Patria in the grand encampment.

Paso la Patria, and an officer has been sent to select the ground, but they are waiting for fresh reinforcements from Montevideo.

Feb. 9th. Nothing new last night. Drill in the morning, and a storm in the afternoon. The enemy remains very quiet, the river falling, and the Admiral does not yet shew himself.

Feb. 10th. Everything quiet last night and to-day, the enemy shewing no signs of movement, but our guards are doubled.

PETROLEUM-BEDS OF JUJUY.

Dr. Host, the scientific agent of the recent explorations in Jujuy, publishes the subjoined interesting report of the petroleum discoveries.

Jujuy, Dec. 15th 1865. To the Directors of the Jujuy Petroleum Company.

The undersigned being requested by your Co., on Nov. 28th, to inspect and survey the deposits of mineral pitch existing in this Province, we set out from this city on the 4th inst. in company of the manager and some of the directors, and on arriving at Garrapatal where the largest deposit was known to exist, I proceeded to examine the same, the result of my investigations being briefly as follows:

The deposits of Garrapatal lie N.E. of the city, in the eastern slopes of the Sapla hills, surrounded by dense forests of very valuable timber. These hills rise to a height of 400 feet, running about two miles from north to south and bounded by two streams which flow eastwards.

The other deposits, in the plains on the other side of the Sapla hills, will probably be found to communicate, underground, with those of Garrapatal, and I have reason to think that petroleum will also be discovered on the western slopes of the Sapla at the same level as found on the eastern side.

LOBOS. DEATH OF AN OLD ENGLISH RESIDENT.

It is my sad duty to announce to the readers of the 'Standard' the death of Mr. Alexander Cornfoot, which occurred yesterday: he was much esteemed by both natives and foreigners, and was one of our oldest residents.

ARGENTINE GLEANINGS. To Thomas Hutchinson Esq., Consul, Rosario, Santa Fé.

Sir, In your book entitled 'Argentine Gleanings' &c., I find in the third chapter the following statement: "At Lobos, one of the Southern Partidos of Buenos Ayres and situated about twenty five leagues from the capital, a college was established in November 1862. Its principal was Dr. Fitzsimon. This establishment was founded by the Irish Sheep-farmers who subscribed 90,000 dollars [say from £800 to £900] for its erection."

I have the honor to remain, Your obedient servant, P. FITZSIMON, Dr. Ph.

ON 'CHANGE.

February 21, 1866. Paper price of ounce \$101 Do. Sovereigns 123 First price of Patagons 25 50 Second 25 25 Last 25 50 Cash sales, 177,174.

again today, a large amount was passed, the bulk of which was drawn by Mauá, at 51, payable on Wednesday. On Wednesday, something done at 51, but not a very large amount.

The time scale of specie was as follows: For Wednesday, 151,000 at 25 15 Saturday 6,000 25 15 March 31 77,300 25 15 May 31 21,000 25 15

The persistent attacks of Mr. Cornue and the French paper on the Provincial Bank were greatly talked of on 'Change'; some brokers, whose ambition is to drive up gold, were busy circulating the most exaggerated stories about the fun on the bank, but the effort failed most signally.

In Bonds nothing done, 20,000 offered at 40. No buyers. In woods but two sales, 800 arrobes mixed at 60, and 800 do. at 50.

TEMPERATURE. Saturday Feb. 24th—Fahr. 81.

DEATH. At Lobos, on the 20th inst., Mr. Alexander Joseph Cornfoot, aged 43 years, much and deservedly regretted.

TEATRO COLON. GRAN BAILE DE MASCARAS. En los Salones y Teatro.

AGENCIA DE VAPORES Y Comisiones de MATTI y Ca. 20—Calle Cangallo 30.

IBICUY. Saldrá todos los Martes á las 10 de la mañana regresando los Domingos.

ESMERALDA Y ESPIGADOR. Saldrá alternativamente todos los Jueves á las 10 de la mañana, regresando todos los Martes.

IBICUY. Saldrá todos los Martes á las 10 de la mañana, regresando los Domingos.

TALA. Saldrá todos los Domingos á las 10 de la Mañana, regresando los Viernes.

PARA EL SALTO. Con escala en todos los Puertos intermedios. El vapor Ingles RIO PARANA.

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PARA MERCEDES. Los pasajeros se embarcaran en el Rio Parana para trasladarse á las 3 de la tarde al vapor Mini.

PARA GUALEGUAYU. Los pasajeros se embarcaran en el Rio Parana todos los Jueves para trasladarse á las 2 de la tarde al vapor Guazu.

MARTINEAU! Information is respectfully solicited in regard to Walter Martin and family, or in regard to any member of his family, formerly of the city of Montreal. Please report to R. H. HELLER, United States Consul, Buenos Ayres, Feb. 23, 1866. 115—3p 25.

Notice. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the American ship Astor, from Cardiff, as neither the Captain or the Consulate will be responsible for any debt of the crew.

To the Mercantile Community. English Post Office Stamps of all kinds always to be had at LOEDLERS, 75 San Martin. 121—3p 25.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR MONTEVIDEO, PORTENA.

The splendid new American Steamer Captain SURIANO. This first class steamer will leave for MONTEVIDEO every TUESDAY and SATURDAY evening at 6 o'clock p.m., and will leave Montevideo each MONDAY and THURSDAY.

Two Splendid Estancias. In the Banda Oriental, one situated ten leagues from the town of Colonia, with all the stock (8000 sheep and some cattle) for sale, and two and a half suertes of best camp with a good house, either to be sold or let for 6 years, in both cases, on moderate terms, with the great advantage of the neighbourhood of 2 large English Estancias, and the other establishment valued at 45,000 hard dollars, near the town of Mercedes, with three and a half suertes and 20,000 sheep, finest mestiza, to obtain a partner for half of that sum, with the administration of the estancia associated to the owner, a respectable Brazilian. Any person wanting further information address Dr. Justo Mueso, Land Agent, Montevideo, Colon Street No. 91.

EVENING TUITION. 96—Calle Independencia—96. The undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that he proposes opening an evening school on the 1st of March at the above address and where terms may be obtained any hour after 6 p.m. AUGUSTUS POWELL. 101—2m 22.

Wanted. A steady man of middle age, who can speak English and Spanish and with knowledge of book-keeping, to take charge of the books of an Estancia, where he will meet with comfortable accommodations. Having references apply to Calle Victoria No. 403 from 5 to 7 p.m. 116—2p 25.

Wants Situation. A young woman with good recommendations wants a situation as housemaid or general servant in a family in town. Apply to E. B. 'Standard' office. 11—3p 25.

Situation Wanted. A German who understands sheep-farming having good recommendations, wants employment as a shepherd on a sheep estancia. Apply to Calle 25 de Mayo No. 142. 117—3p 25.

Wanted. A smart youth having a knowledge of the drapery business as also of Spanish. Apply 69 Piedra. 111—2p 25.

Wanted. By a young man a situation as Dispenser in a Botica, or Orderman in a wholesale warehouse. References if required. Address 'Dispenser' 'Standard' office. 112—3p 25.

Wants Situation. A good Coachman who thoroughly understands driving and the care of horses wants a situation in town. Can produce first-rate references. Apply A.B. 51 Calle Corrientes, at any hour. 108—3p 25.

Wanted. A situation as manager of an estancia. A German, having several years experience in the Banda Oriental and Entre Rios. Speaks English, French and Spanish fluently. The best references given. Apply Calle San Martin No. 60. 105—1p 22.

Dry Nurse Wanted. A family in Montevideo wants to engage a dry nurse, English or Irish, for the 1st of March. Apply to De-tjen & Co. Piedra 108. 99—6p 21.

Wanted. A young woman (Irish preferred), who can speak Spanish, to take charge of children and their clothes. Apply to 261 Calle Maypu. 103—12p 22.

Wanted. A Cook and general servant for a small family, with good recommendations. Apply at No. 51 Calle Belgrano. 106—13p 22.

Shepherds. Wanted, two steady men, of practical experience and good recommendations, to take charge of two flocks of sheep, which they will get on thirds. Apply to Daniel C. Kelly, Pilar. 21—13p 17.

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ANDREW EWING. Who left the British vessel Toronto at this Port in May last. Is requested to call at or send his address to this office or any one who can give information of him or his whereabouts. FRANK PARISH, H.B.M. Consul, Buenos Ayres, Feb. 17, 1866. 97—5p 22.

Notice. A few boarders can be received at the English School, Buenos Ayres, Feb. 17, 1866. GEORGE RYAN. 84—6p 18.

The History of the Argentine Republic. In English, price \$20 currency. Also Vol. 1 of the River Plate Magazine, price \$100, now on sale at Messrs. Mackenzie's and Mr. Loedel's Book Store, Calle San Martin. 161—1y April 27.

THE 'WEEKLY STANDARD' On Sale at the Nueva Libreria Inglesa, 75 SAN MARTIN. Nearly opposite the Balsa.

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Is also for sale in all the principal business houses of the city and country.

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JUDICIAL ORDER.

By order of the Judge "en 1.ª Instancia," in the Civil Court, Dr. Don Daniel Maria Gazon, will be sold by auction by the Judge of Peace of the District of Carmen de Arco, on the 8th, 9th and 10th of March, the property belonging to the estate of Thomas Crowe, composed of sheep and other effects.

For further particulars apply to the Justice of the Peace of Carmen de Arco, or at the office of Pedro Medina, Buenos Ayres, February 22nd, 1866.

Curator to the Estate, calle Doñivar No. 164. 167. zwk&123,422.

Office of the Provisional Directory of the Central Argentine Railway.

Buenos Ayres, 8th January, 1866.

The undersigned, Chairman of the Provisional Directory of the Central Argentine Railway, in this Republic, in accordance with the power vested in him by the statutes, duly approved by the Government, has the honor of making known to all who have subscribed for shares in this country, that the fifth payment of £2 sterling or 9.80 dollars, upon each share, having been already paid in London he has fixed the 31st day of the present month (January) for the payment in this country of such fifth quota, the amount of which is required to be paid in the office of the Director, No. 87, calle de la Reconquista, by all subscribers of the Province of Buenos Ayres, and in the other Provinces of the Republic at such offices as the parties delegated by the Directors may determine respectively.

By the 4th article of the Statutes the Directors are empowered to demand payment from subscribers of moneys due for shares, provided that 21 days' public notice be given, previous to the day fixed, and that no call shall exceed £2 sterling, or 9.80 dollars, per share, and further, that no call shall be made without allowing three months to pass, counting from the previous call; it being the duty of subscribers to pay such calls, made in accordance with the above stipulations, to such persons and at such offices as the Director may determine.

The call for the fourth quota, in this Republic, was made on the 7th of October of the past year.

TOMAS ALMSTRONG.

Butchers-shop and Whale-boat-office. 121 No. 29 Pasadizo Julio No. 39 1/2.

Important Notice to Captains of vessels of all nations.

Great reduction in the prices of fresh provisions. In the above establishment and until further notice the prices of fresh provisions are fixed at the following rates:

Fresh Beef \$11 m c. per 25lb. Fresh Mutton \$10 m c. per quartl. Potatoes \$2 m c. per 25lb. Live Sheep \$70 m c. each. Salted Tongues, Mutton Hams, Vegetables, &c. in proportion to the above to form a price.

Wishes to be able the attendance of vessels for the mid-week every morning (weather permitting) both in and out of port.

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Opening of the Splendid Café Casino de "Rhin."

Piedad Street No. 121. Where, besides breakfasts, dinners and suppers of the best style, there will be always ready every day the most comfortable lunches consisting of cold meat, cheese, fruits, &c. with ale, stout, &c. liquors, and wines of 1st quality.

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Important to Sheep Farmers of the central districts.

We have just received a large assortment of shearing articles all of the best quality, which we 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-xp u 18

South Plaza.

The undersigned begs to announce to his friends, that in consequence of numerous requests from his camp friends, he has prepared accommodation 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.

All orders from the camp attended to with dispatch. JOHN ROSS. Plaza de la Constitucion. Buenos Ayres, Aug. 26, 1865 128-xp a26

La Zingara and Istria.

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 this, otherwise a special order will be given by Government to the different Offices of Police to remit into Buenos Ayres all defaulters. 6. WILKES, 7 Calle Mayo.

Notice.

To be sold on halves a large and well selected flock of sheep with good land situated within six leagues of Chascomus Station, S. Railway. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Wells and Beckhaus, Calle las Piedras. 10-4 2m

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Starts from Moreno every morning. Luggage letters, &c. to be left with Mr. Francis Rodriguez at the luggage room of the Parque Station. TOMAS AJESTO. 153-10p m28.

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98-Calle de Rivadavia-98. Tra Diligencia para el Carmen de Arco y Arrecifes, sale por el primer tren del Ferro-carril del Oeste, todos los dias "nones" y regresará todos los pares.

Diligencia for Lobos, 25 de Mayo, and Saadillo. O'SABORIDO and GARCIA. For Lobos-2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 of each month. Returning-1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 of each month. For 25 de Mayo leaves B. Ayres every Saturday. Returns every Wednesday. Agency 189 Rivadavia 30-xp j6

Diligencia para Navarro y Lobos. Sale de la Estacion Mercedes, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29. Sale de Lobos y Navarro, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30. Agencia, Rivadavia 98 y 582. Mayoral y Ducho, Rafael A. Saborido. 21-1m, d6

Important Sale. Splendid Investment. Very valuable building lots to be sold by public auction at Montevideo, about the middle of February; due notice of the day will be announced in the "Standard" some time previous.

Lot No. 18, is a large house 28 yards by 28 yards, near the old mole, built in the most substantial manner, with every improvement, and commanding a magnificent view. The ground plan is occupied by the hand-some marble entrance hall and by fine stores let to various tenants. On the first floor there are twenty rooms which would be offices. On the second floor there are eighteen large rooms. This edifice would make an admirable hotel. The remainder of the property is divided into eight lots, occupied by stores, &c., and so planned that dwellings for families might be built on the existing strong walls.

A plan of the said property lies at our office for the inspection of capitalists willing to embark in so lucrative an investment.