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CICERO.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1866.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARNO.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

The Arno arrived in port yesterday morning, with dates from Southampton to Feb. 9th: she brought the following passengers.

For Montevideo—Mr Alexander Aucherloine, Mr Buist, lady, and two friends; Messrs Mackenzie, Juggins, Buchanan, Alexander Isaac, Joseph Regalia, Daniel Fideia, Custodio F Barboza, José R Rodrigues, Jaime Ubach, Alexander Lopes, J Pereira Marinho, A D Ferreira, Lieutenant JD Marrin, Commander Militao M de Souza, M Max G Steffens, Constaucio de C Guimaraens, Madme Paolo. Total—22.

For Buenos Ayres—Messrs Goldsmid, T Abbey, F Smiles, J Boyd Thomson, Holland, S Mildred, E P Goodall, J Pnuch, R Ogilvie, Spencer Wyndham, Otto Leun, Robert Merrissy, Augusto F Tappe, Angelo D Calagne, Marinho, juñ., J P Boyd, Paul Schwitz and friend; Mr Lankford and one boy. The French steamer's pilot.

The Arno left Rio Janeyro on the 8th inst., at 4 p.m., experienced fine weather, and arrived at Montevideo at 6 a.m. of the 13th inst.; left the same day at 4 p.m., and arrived at Buenos Ayres at daylight on Wednesday morning.

The R.M.S. Atrato, of which some fears were entertained, and the prem on which vessel at Lloyd's had risen to 24 per cent., arrived safely at St. Thomas's, on the 16th of January. The Argentine Loan had not been accepted. The Arno brings no specie for the river.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

SPEECH OF HER MAJESTY.

My Lords and Gentlemen,
It is with great satisfaction that I have recourse to your assistance and advice.

I have recently declared my consent to a marriage between my daughter Princess Helena and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein Sonderbourg-Augustenburg. I trust this union may be prosperous and happy.

The death of my beloved Uncle, the King of the Belgians, has affected me with profound grief. I feel great confidence, however, that the wisdom which he evinced during his reign will animate his successor, and preserve for Belgium her independence and prosperity.

My relations with foreign Powers are friendly and satisfactory, and I see no cause to fear any disturbance of the general peace.

The meeting of the fleets of France and England in the ports of the respective countries has tended to cement the amity of the two nations, and to prove to the world their friendly concert in the promotion of peace.

I have observed with satisfaction that the United States, after terminating successfully the severe struggle in which they were so long engaged, are wisely repairing the ravages of civil war. The abolition of slavery is an event calling forth the cordial sympathies and congratulations of this country, which has always been foremost in showing its abhorrence of an institution repugnant to every feeling of justice and humanity.

I have at the same time the satisfaction to inform you that the exertions and perseverance of my naval squadron have reduced the Slave Trade on the West Coast of Africa within very narrow limits.

A correspondence has taken place between my Government and that of

the United States with respect to injuries inflicted on American commerce by cruisers under the Confederate flag. Copies of this correspondence will be laid before you.

The renewal of diplomatic relations with Brazil has given me much satisfaction, and I acknowledge with pleasure that the good offices of my ally, the King of Portugal, have contributed essentially to this happy result.

I have to regret the interruption of peace between Spain and Chili. The good offices of my Government, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of the French, have been accepted by Spain, and it is my earnest hope that the causes of disagreement may be removed in a manner honourable and satisfactory to both countries.

The negotiations which have been long pending in Japan, and which have been conducted with great ability by my Minister in that country, in conjunction with the representatives of my allies in Japan, have been brought to a conclusion which merits my entire approbation. The existing treaties have been ratified by the Mikado; it has been stipulated that the tariff shall be revised in a manner favourable to commerce, and that the indemnity due under the terms of the Convention of October, 1864, shall be punctually discharged.

I have concluded a Treaty of Commerce with the Emperor of Austria, which I trust will open to that empire the blessings of extended commerce, and be productive of important benefits to both countries.

The deplorable events which have occurred in the island of Jamaica have induced me to provide at once for an impartial inquiry, and for the due maintenance of authority during that inquiry, by appointing a distinguished military officer as Governor and Commander of the Forces. I have given him the assistance of two able and learned Commissioners, who will aid him in examining into the origin, nature, and circumstances of the recent outbreak, and the measures adopted in the course of its suppression.

The Legislature of Jamaica has proposed that the present political constitution of the island should be replaced by a new form of Government. A Bill upon this subject will be submitted for your consideration.

Papers on these occurrences will be laid before you.

Papers on the present state of New Zealand will be laid before you.

I have given directions for the return to this country of the greater portion of my regular forces employed in that colony.

I watch with interest the proceedings which are still in progress in British North America with a view to a closer union among the Provinces, and I continue to attach great importance to that object.

I have observed with great concern the extensive prevalence during the last few months of a virulent distemper among cattle in Great Britain; and it is with deep regret, and with sincere sympathy for the sufferers, that I have learnt the severe losses which it has caused in many countries and districts. It is satisfactory to know that Ireland and a considerable part of Scotland are as yet free from the calamity, and I trust that by the precautions suggested by experience, and by the Divine blessing on the means which are now being employed, its further extension may be arrested.

The orders which have been made by the Lords of my Privy Council, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, with a view to prevent the spreading of this disease, will be laid before you, and your attention will be called to the expedience of an amendment of the law relating to a subject so deeply affecting the interest of my people.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I have directed that the Estimates of the ensuing year shall be laid before you. They have been prepared with a due regard to economy, and are at the same time consistent with the maintenance of efficiency in the public service.

The condition of trade is satisfactory.

My Lords and Gentlemen, A conspiracy, adverse alike to au-

thority, property, and religion, and disapproved and condemned alike by all who are interested in their maintenance, without distinction of creed or class, has unhappily appeared in Ireland. The constitutional power of the ordinary tribunals has been exerted for its repression and the authority of the law has been firmly and impartially vindicated.

A Bill will be submitted to you, founded on the report of the Royal Commission, on the subject of Capital Punishment, which I have directed to be laid before you.

Bills will be laid before you for amending and consolidating the laws relating to Bankruptcy, and for other improvements in the law.

Measures will also be submitted to you for extending the system of public audit to branches of receipt and expenditure which it has not hitherto reached, and for amending the provisions of the law with respect to certain classes of legal pensions.

Your attention will be called to the subject of the Oaths taken by Members of Parliament with a view to avoid unnecessary declarations, and to remove invidious distinctions between members of different religious communities in matters of legislation.

I have directed that information should be procured in reference to the rights of voting in the election of members to serve in Parliament for counties, cities and boroughs.

When that information is complete, the attention of Parliament will be called to the result thus obtained, with a view to such improvements in the laws which regulate the rights of voting in the election of members of the House of Commons as may tend to strengthen our free institutions and conduce to the public welfare.

In these and in all other deliberations I fervently pray that the blessing of Almighty God may guide your counsels to the promotion of the happiness of my people.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

The great event of the fortnight has been the opening of Parliament, which took place with unusual 'eclat' on Feb. 10th, Her Majesty assisting in person, for the first time since the death of Prince Albert. The Lords and Commons were evidently gratified to see the Queen again among them after an interval of five years, but Her Majesty did not wear the robes of state, being dressed in half-mourning, and kept her eyes steadfastly on the ground while the Lord-Chancellor read the Speech (which we publish in another column). The House of Commons has begun business with a great influx of 'new blood,' there being no fewer than 200 new members, and The O'Donoghue aptly remarks 'that the House is overflowing with maiden eloquence'; Mr. Graham, of Glasgow, was one of those who made a very successful 'debut.'

It is believed the Great Reform question will be brought on in March, and that the Russell Cabinet will be able to hold together. Sir Charles Wood having retired, through ill-health, is succeeded by Earl Gray, and the War-office falls to Lord Hartington, son of the Duke of Devonshire. Lord Cowley has received the order of the Garter, and the Hon. Mr. Goschen is named to the Duchy of Lancaster.

The enquiry into the loss of the steamer London drags its weary length along, to the annoyance of the public, whose regret for the disaster is increased by the fact that G. V. Brooke, the world-renowned actor, was among those who perished. The fine-arts have sustained no less serious a loss in the death of Gibson the sculptor, at Rome, on January 27th: on the day previous, he had received a telegram from the Queen inquiring after his condition. Public attention is still occupied with the Jamaica rebellion, and Exeter Hall folks talk of having Governor Eyre hanged for chastising the murderous negroes.

An Irish Judge named Fitzgerald having taken an action against the Roman Catholic college of Oscot for the expulsion of his son on a charge of misconduct, a jury in Westminster has awarded £5 damages against the rector Rev. Dr. Northcote. There is much talk of pensioning the Catholic clergy in Ireland, but Archbishop Cullen and the whole hierarchy resist

it as an attempt to make the priests Government officials.

The 'Pall Mall Gazette' has published a 'Visit to a Workhouse' [reproduced in our supplement] which has caused an intense sensation in London, respecting the sufferings of the poor.

The Cape of G. Hope mail brings news from Table Bay to December 23. Great distress prevailed in the colony, and the measures taken to relieve the sufferers were insufficient. The weather was very hot, and in some districts the sheep were dying by thousands. The Customs revenue had fallen short of the amount estimated for the year by 40,000. To add still another evil, the Basuto war was being continued without much prospect of an early termination.

IRELAND.

The new Lord Mayor of Dublin gave a grand banquet at the Mansion-House, the Viceroy, Lord Wodehouse, and 600 of the leading noblemen and notabilities being among the guests: the toast of the 'Queen and Royal family' was drunk with all honors. The Fenian trials have now terminated. Dr. M. A. O'Brennan has been released on his own recognizance, pledging his honor that he had no connection with the movement. The police have seized quantities of concealed arms in Dublin, Waterford and elsewhere, and three-fourths of the island is now 'proclaimed,' while the garrisons are being mostly reinforced. Archbishop Cullen has issued another pastoral against Fenianism. Irishmen in every part of the world will hear with regret of the death of Dr. Petrie, the eminent antiquarian: he was a Protestant divine, and one of the most distinguished and patriotic Irishmen of the present day. Lord Mounteagle, better known as the Hon. Spring Rice, a steadfast friend of O'Connell, has also died.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Madrid, Feb. 1, (Evening.)
It is stated that the Catalan deputies to Congress will hold a meeting to-morrow, in order to request the Government to issue letters of marque against Chilean vessels.

Cadiz, Feb. 1.
The mail-packet for the Havana has left this port under the escort of the frigate Geroua.

Lisbon, Feb. 1.
The King, attended by his suite, has gone by rail to Oporto to close the exhibition in that city.

Two American wars-steamers have arrived here.

Vienna, Feb. 2.
The Government has resolved to abolish the Imperial police authorities in several of the chief towns of the empire, and to place the police administration in the hands of the municipalities.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.
The announcement made by some German papers that the Paris and Vienna Cabinets had proffered their good offices to remove the differences that have arisen between the Pope and the Russian Government is unfounded. Neither is there any truth in the rumour that the Russian Government had solicited the mediation of Prussia in this matter.

Agram, Feb. 2.
The Croatian Diet has declared itself ready to send a deputation to Pesth, in order to consult with commissioners from the Hungarian Diet to settle the terms of the union of Croatia with Hungary.

Marseilles, Feb. 2.
Advices received here from Beyrout to the 23rd ult. announce that 3,000 Turkish troops had disembarked at that port.

Daoud Pasha had sent a detachment of troops against the residence of Joseph Karam. The village of Zaghorta, in the district inhabited by the family of Joseph Karam, had been burnt.

The villages which supported the Turkish troops in the recent disturbances had been relieved by Daoud Pasha from the payment of taxes for four years.

Rome, February 6.
This morning the Pope laid the foundation-stone of the new church which is being built by English Roman Catholics in this city. The church is dedicated to St. Thomas of Canterbury.

Paris, February 6.
News received here from Madagascar announces that the Government of that country had paid the indemnity claimed by France.

Bucharest, Feb. 6.
The rumors which have been in circulation of a rising in some parts of Romania are entirely unfounded.

Dublin, Feb. 7.
To-day the police made an extensive seizure of pikes, boxes of bullets, cartridges, detonating and conical bullets, and a quantity of powder, lead, and copper in Waterford. Also a number of arms were captured yesterday. A meeting of magistrates in Trini have called on the Government to garrison that town.

Berlin, Feb. 7.
The public meeting which recently took place at Altona, to consider the present state of the Duchies, has given rise to a correspondence between the two great German Powers. The Austrian Government has expressed its decided disapproval of the proceedings at the meeting.

Rotterdam, Feb. 7.
The Chilean privateer Independencia is still at Terneuse. She is closely watched by a Dutch frigate.

Norwich, Feb. 9.
The notorious W. F. Windham died this evening at the Norfolk Hotel, Norwich, rather suddenly. A post-mortem examination is now being made.

SPAIN AND PERU.

Yesterday a rumour was current in the city that a vessel of considerable size, and supposed to sail under the Peruvian flag, was being equipped in the Thames for the purposes of war against Spain. The suspected ship was reported to be lying off Greenhithe, and the rumour is understood to have caused so much excitement among the representatives of the Spanish Government here that they have appealed to the Secretary of State to interfere under the provisions of the statute of 59th George III., commonly called the Foreign Enlistment Act. We believe that all the necessary informations have been, or are being, prepared in compliance with the terms of the Act, at the instance of the Spanish Consul General, to enable the Secretary of State to detain the vessel, if she has not already left the Thames, and the public will probably hear more of the matter.

The departure from Greenhithe of the Peruvian armour-clad steam-ram Independencia was announced at Woolwich on Saturday. It appears that she was under orders to call at Southampton to ship 300 seamen and officers to complete her ship's company, and then proceed to her destination. She was towed down the river in charge of a pilot by three river steam-tugs.

Times, 25 Jan.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Arno, contrary to expectation, arrived at day-break. She brings heavy mails and a number of passengers, but only £6,000 in gold for private parties. We notice amongst the passengers Mr. Thompson, the new Manager of the Northern Railway, and Mr. Ogilvie, traffic-manager of the Central Argentine, whom we welcome cordially to the River Plate.

Another Brazilian ironclad arrived in port yesterday. The ———. She will proceed up the river at once to join the squadron in front of Corrientes.

Yesterday people were startled in the morning by the firing of cannon. It was supposed that some news of a victory had arrived, but on enquiry it proved to be a salute to Victor Emanuel, yesterday being his birthday. All the foreign flags were flying during the day.

By advices received per Espigador, we learn that Lopez has sent up a small division with three steamers to cut off the Baron de Port Alegre, who is said to be marching across the Misiones on Paragnay. It is not probable that the Baron will arrive on the banks of the Paraná before May.

M. and Mme. Pfeiffer will leave for Montevideo immediately after giving their next concert. At the request of some of the principal foreign residents they will give one concert there, previous to leaving in the Arno for Rio.

The concert at Colon on Saturday night promises to be a splendid affair.

Mr. William J. Sumner has been appointed by the Admiralty to be additional clerk to the Narcissus.

The Argentine Government would probably consult its own interest by purchasing the steamer Hercules, which is now offered for sale at a moderate price. The Hercules was a Confederate steamer and made some splendid runs. She is of light draught, and admirably adapted to the river. Capt. Pago, of the Stonewall, his son and several officers of the Shenandoah, are here. The Government, we think, might easily secure their services, and by putting a few good first-class guns on board the Hercules, alter the whole phase of the present war. We hope the Minister of War will take the hint.

Advices from Rio by the Arno are not to say the most favorable. A strong party has raised its head against the Ministers and Tamandaré, great discontent prevailed at the tedious progress of the war, and it is thought in Rio that Tamandaré will be removed and Admiral Grenfell sent to the Plate in his stead. Gold was very tight, but paper money extremely abundant.

Yesterday there was a great crowd around the Government House, in calle Bolivar, Mr. Terreros having taken his newly-arrived stallion and mares to be seen by the Governor. Judges pronounce them to be the finest animals that ever came to this country. They will be at once sent out to Sr. Terrero's estancia.

We have to thank a London friend for the last Parliamentary Pamphlet published, containing papers respecting the renewal of diplomatic relations with Brazil. As yet we have not had time to look through it.

We are happy to inform our readers that Captain Harrison is expected out by next mail; he has already despatched three steamers to the Plate, and the rest will follow.

The Brazilian and River Plate Gas Company limited, which was launched in January on the London-Stock Exchange has proved a decided failure, not a single share being subscribed by the public; the scheme was withdrawn. The object of the Company was to supply Rosario and other towns with gas.

The published statement of the traffic returns of the Northern Railway shows that in the month of last December the receipts gave £34 19s. 2d per mile, against £31 16s. 2d. for the same month in the previous year.

The English papers at home take up the case of the Welsh Colony at Patagonia. To-morrow we will publish a paragraph from the Liverpool Albion respecting this subject.

The Espigador for Corrientes leaves to-day and the Provedor, same destination to-morrow: both take up heavy cargoes.

Mr. Lelmi, our great River Plate tenor, has arrived from Montevideo; we suppose that soon we shall have the Opera Co. in Colon.

Some one who went up to Corrientes with wines, &c. for the sick soldiers, as agent for the Sanitary Committee, is charged by a correspondent of the 'Pueblo' with having made away with the wines, &c. and sold them at splendid prices; the poor soldiers got nothing. What a disgraceful business! this reminds us of the fellow who went about in one of the partidos making collections by order of the judge for the soldiers' families, when he had a good round sum collected he decamped with the money.

On Sunday the 25th inst. the election for Senator in room of Rev. Mr. Fuentes, deceased, will take place. The great ladies' concert at Colon, in aid of the Sanitary Committee, is the absorbing topic in domestic circles. Mrs. Avellaneda, we hear, has joined the commission. The concert will not take place before the middle of April. Miss Casalla of Montevideo, we hear, will not sing, but it is hoped that Mr. Sanchez will. The proceeds of the concert to be applied by the Sanitary Committee in buying a house for wounded soldiers.

A gentleman just arrived from Corrientes informs us that the great want felt now is for surgeons, doctors, and medicine. If any very severe battle take place, there is not the smallest chance of half the wounded being duly

attended to. Dr. Newkirk is head man in Corrientes. As we believe there are numbers of English Medical Students in town and camp, we think the Government ought to at once employ them.

Ship-captains and others are notified that a light has been put up over the Panela rock, near Montevideo. We hear nothing however about the Lobos light, which is even still more required. The Oriental Government is perplexed about it, as we are assured Mr. Lafone will at once give up his contract for the Seal-fishing if the light is restored to its proper place.

As yet our advices from the camp respecting the rain are very limited. We have strong reason to believe that at San Vicente and Magdalena, where it was much wanted, the rain fell in torrents. The milkmen from the Lomas de Zamora represent the rain out there as very heavy. The atmosphere yesterday was so heavy and the weather close that, we believe it will rain much more in a few days.

The following extract, from a London letter received yesterday, has been kindly favored us by a mercantile subscriber. As the letter comes from an eminent house it is a document of the greatest importance—

“By last advices from Chili the blockade of its ports by the Spaniards still continued, but Spain having accepted the friendly offices of France and this country, it is hoped that the differences between Spain and Chili may be arranged, especially as the mediating countries have large interests involved, the sacrifice of which by the existing state of affairs can hardly be regarded by them with indifference.”

His Excellency Señor D. N. de la Riestra, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Argentine Republic to the Court of St. James's, accompanied by Madame Riestra and family, have left Maurig's Hotel for the Isle of Wight.

General Urquiza has called out the La Paz militia it is said, with the intention of sending them to Corrientes. They are however very insubordinate, and refuse to go. Beron, who it was said had been caught in the Chaco, is still at large.

There has been a ministerial crisis in Corrientes: Lagrafia resigned, and Sr. Cavia appointed in this place.

LETTER FROM LONDON.

FINANCIAL JOTTINGS.

London, Feb. 8, 1866. To the Editors of the 'Standard' Gentlemen,

Since my last very little change has taken place in the money market. Discount still continues 8 per cent. and everything rather tight.

The Argentine Loan stands at the head of the list, and though the official settling day is to-morrow, has been quoted at 1 par.

It seems Argentine, Brazil, and River Plate are bad names for speculation, and, if anything is to be done, it must be called Buenos Ayres; altogether alliances have no luck, par example—

The Extractum Carnis Liebig, or Liebig's Extract of Meat Company, a company of London, Brazilian, and German houses, has never been heard of since their prospectus of last December; 'Brazil and River Plate Gas Company' has evaporated, as you will see from the papers.

The London and Brazilian Bank, which always stood fair since amalgamating, has run down 1/2 ds. to 1/2 pm.

The Central Argentine will issue £10,000 in new Debentures, quoted at £10 1/2, paid £5 1/2 to £1 1/2 dis.

The Montevideo Loan is unknown.

There are only two stars in the horizon: Buenos Ayres Funds at 80, 82, a very good price for the present state of the money market; and the London and River Plate Bank, which is at a high premium, 12 to 14 pm; altogether a sad state of affairs.

This steamer takes out several old River Plate men, who all will be happy to see again over there.

It was with great surprise that many read the Buenos Ayres 'Standard,' publishing facts about the Argentine Loan in December, which came to pass here in January.

On the 6th H.M. the Queen opened Parliament in person, which made it a sort of half-holiday. The weather was exceedingly fine, and her Majesty was looking very well, though rather cross and most severe. The most notable feature were the very handsome women who were present at this ceremony, and who were the observed and admired of all. N. N.

LETTER FROM SINBAD.

A VISIT TO THE PRISON OF CORRIENTES.

In one of our promenades we visited the Cabildo—the Bastille of the city and province. It is here Podesti (with whom we had an hour's intercourse) the author of the Bella-vista, tragedy, is incarcerated. He is charged with two cruel murders and also the crime of arson. The victims were a girl of thirteen, his future intended, and a youth of eighteen, his supposed rival. At the time of the commission of the deed Podesti was a confidential clerk in the employ of Denegri, one of the first merchants of Bella Vista and father of the murdered girl. By some means the assassin got access at midnight to the apartment where the girl was asleep, when she was deprived of her life with a poniard. The youth, who was an inmate of the house, was next sought for and disposed of as had been the girl. Previous to the consummation of this wickedness a quantity of gunpowder, with a lighted match, had been placed under the bedroom of Denegri and his family, who were sleeping there. The explosion took place which shook the largest house in the town—it was an azotea with almos—a pile of rubbish, doing damage to an adjoining edifice. Podesti said he did not know what part of the house he was in at the moment, but thinks he was upon the roof when the house was blown up. Fortunately for Denegri and his family some of the fallen timbers had formed a shelter that preserved them from being crushed to death. They were taken from the debris unharmed. The bodies of the victims were found pierced with many stabs. Podesti fled, but he was soon captured and brought back. The Italians of the place (all the parties connected with the affair were Genoese) were for taking the law into their own hands, and would have done so but for the interposition of a superior police force.

Podesti was here a prisoner when the Paraguayans took the capital; he was set free and took a passage for Buenos Ayres, but before he reached there he was again arrested and sent back here. Although he said he was thirty-two, his age seemed to border upon forty. He is of middling stature, strongly built, full faced, with a low forehead and slightly marked with smallpox. He has a strabismus of the right eye to such an extent that the pupil is almost completely hidden by its internal angle. His aspect showed a certain gloominess which was probably the result of care and conscious guilt. In his 'tout ensemble' (excepting the defective eye) we could discover nothing contrary to others of his country, age and make. With the prisoner's permission, as well as the jail-keeper's, we attempted to test the truth of the science of phrenology. We discovered bumps of destructiveness which a student of Spurzheim would have been shocked to have touched. The interview took place in the keeper's presence, in his office within the precincts of the prison. To it Podesti was conducted by two men, who stood at the door during the visit, armed with muskets and fixed bayonets. He was heavily ironed with a shackle to each ankle, connected by a bolt that allowed him to take steps of a few inches. He was cleanly dressed and shaven. As he was asked of the imputed crime, he declared he knew nothing of it other than what had been told him—that it was perpetrated during a rush of blood to the brain (un arrebatado de sangre). That he will eventually escape, the chances are in his favor, such is the repugnance to punish capital crime.

Gentlemen, you may remember how the assassin was dealt with, for the wicked murder of the talented and prominent Varela.—Of the paramour and guilty murderess of Fiorini,—or the more recent case of the lottery boy. Three hundred would be a low figure

for the number of homicides in the Province during the last decade. In the same interval no capital punishment has been inflicted for the crime of murder. It is true that scores of men have in the meantime paid the death penalty yet, in no one case was it done for 'shedding man's blood.' We wished to be the possessor of the autograph of Podesti.—The jail keeper would not allow it to be given. From this important functionary we learned the prison contained forty seven inmates, a number far below the general average, owing he said to the heavy drafts that had been made for volunteers for the army. Of those in duration, 19 were charged with murder, 3 for rape connected with murder, 8 high treason, 6 house breaking and stealing goods from within, 5 highway robbery and maiming, 3 cattle stealing, 2 deserters, 1 debt: like other prisons of the country there was a picket of soldiers stationed at the entrance. The prisoners had no clothes, beds, or any thing else allowed them, but one meal a day, which was a limited portion of inferior beef boiled in water. Many were in great destitution.

CONCERT AT COLON.

M. Pfeiffer and Madame Altieri Pfeiffer will give their last concert at Colon on Saturday night, the 17th inst. We publish the programme in another column. We notice that Madame Altieri will again sing that charming Irish melody, 'Kathleen Mavourneen,' which so admirably suits her voice. We have no doubt she will draw a crowded house. The kind assistance of several members of the German Singing Club will be an additional inducement to the public.

MR. ROM'S LECTURE.

We have great pleasure in acquainting our readers with the fact that Sr. Don M. G. Rom, the intelligent manager of the Bolsa, will this evening at 8 o'clock, deliver a lecture at the Bolsa, on the origin of our present commercial and monetary situation, a study of the laws passed last year, reforms to be made, and also a study on the affairs of the bank. We hope to see a good attendance of brokers, as few of them seem to be deeply read in political economy.

LETTERS.

Lying at this office for Mr. Martin Kinney for James McLean, Thomas Ramsden, Thomas Simons, Robert Collins, A. R. Butler (2) W. Waldron.

TEMPERATURE.

Wednesday March 14th—Fabr. 80. The Barometer indicates more rain.

STANDARD SUPPLEMENTS.

Subscribers are requested to send for their supplements, before one o'clock to-day.

ON 'CHANGE.

Table with exchange rates for various currencies and goods as of March 14, 1866.

Specie declined to-day, although it was surmised in the morning that, as the pocket had brought no gold, patacons would run up, but as invariably happens in Buenos Ayres, precisely the reverse occurred. Patacons for the last fifteen days have not been so weak as to-day. It was said on 'change' that the Government was selling, but cash sales are so limited that the influence of the Government House on the Bolsa is purely illusory. Gold to-day was felt easier and the best names could get what they required at 11 per month. Paper money, strange to say, is not forthcoming; where the currency is gone to, is an enigma, since merchants from the camp complain that the estancieros are without a dollar. There is very little discounting in paper money, but the few bills done to-day were for 2 and 2 1/2 per month. Time sellers are very scarce; large orders are held by several brokers to purchase for July and August, but there are positively no sellers, at least first-class sellers. We notice one sale for July 31st, 1,000, at 27, and in the afternoon another sale of 10,000 patacons at 27. The price of gold in July depends so much on the position of the allies that large transactions, even at higher rates cannot be effected. It is said that President Mitre has written down to one of his Ministers, stating that he will be back in Buenos Ayres with the Argentine army in time to open Congress, and that there is not the remotest probability that the war can last longer than the end or middle of April. We mention this as so much depends on the duration of the campaign that even the most experienced merchants and brokers are at fault.

The news from Rio by the packet is not good; public discontent at the length of the campaign

is so obvious that great changes are talked of in the Cabinet and in the army and navy.

The time sales were as follows:

Table with time sales for Thursday, Saturday, March 31, April 30, and March 24.

In Bonds there was one sale marked on the board which was effected yesterday 12,500 at 39 1/2. To-day there was nothing done in them. Respecting the news from Europe we read cotton very much down, salted hides firm, tallow had fallen but run up again to 49s. Wools are firm and look well, the sales at Antwerp terminated well. In England the wools of the Uruguay Pastoral Association have caused much notice and sold at the very high figure of 10 1/2d.; the lambs wool brought even higher prices.

The Argentine loan has been taken off the market and will not be again introduced until 1st April. Mr. Riestra is sojourning at the Isle of Wight.

The Buenos Ayres Bonds hold firm at 82 and 84 and regarded as excellent security.

In produce in the plazas nothing done owing to the weather.

London, February 9, 1866

Money Market—There is no alteration in the rate of discount, and there is no prospect of an immediate reduction, as withdrawals of gold are rather heavy. The last returns were not, however, of a character to cause any serious misgiving. The stock of bullion showed a slight augmentation, and the reserve of notes is maintained at six millions. The dearthness of money continues to exercise an adverse influence on our produce market.

The following are the prices of South American Securities, Shares, &c.:

Table listing prices for various securities and shares, including London and R. Plate Bank, New 25 Shares, and others.

BANKS. London and R. Plate Bank, capital £1,000,000; number of shares, 6,000; amount paid up £40; reserve fund, £70,000; prices, 12 1/4 pm. Ditto, New 25 Shares, number of shares, 20,000; amount paid up, £10; prices, 2 1/2 3/4 pm.

London and Brazilian, capital, £1,940,000; number of shares, 15,000; amount paid up, £45; reserve fund, £20,000; price 3/4 pm. Ditto, £20 Shares, 22,000; amount paid up, £7 10s; price 3/4 pm.

Brazilian Five, 94 to 96. Do. Last Loan, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. Buenos Ayres Sixes, 82 to 84. Do. Threes, 33 to 35.

Buenos Ayres Great Southern, capital, £750,000; number of shares, 37,500; paid up, all £20; interest, 6 per cent.; guaranteed by Buenos Ayres Government; price, 4 1/2 ds. Central Argentine, capital, £1,000,000; number of shares, 50,000; paid up, £10 10s; interest, 7 per cent.; guaranteed by Argentine Government; price, 5 1/2 1/4 ds.; North Buenos Ayres (a), capital, £250,000; number of shares, 25,000; paid up, all £10; interest, 7 per cent.; guaranteed by Buenos Ayres Government; price, 5 1/2.

BIRTH. On January 23, at Cloughton, the wife of Mr. James H. Darbyshire, late of Buenos Ayres, of a daughter.

DEATH. At Chasemus, on the 31st inst., Robert Jagoe Gastrell.

EDUCATION. ADDRESS to the IRISH RESIDENTS of MERCEDES. Mercedes, March 12th 1866.

Animated with the desire of giving a greater impulse to popular education as well as earning for myself a respectable livelihood, by supplying a want long felt in this 'partido,' I have resolved on establishing an English College in Mercedes, with all the necessary elements for imparting a sound system of general, commercial and scientific instruction.

So much have the Irish residents felt the necessity of such an institution, that, I understand, several of this wealthy and influential community, wish one for the education of their children. This has encouraged me to carry out my idea, which, I have the honest conviction, will be productive of much benefit to the parents of the neighborhood.

Which of the Irish farmers would not rather have his sons educated in Mercedes under his own eye and within reach of his attentive care, where he can see them every Sunday, than placing them in Buenos Ayres with none of these advantages? What Irish parent will not lend his protection to the establishment I propose founding, when it will tend to the progress and advancement of the district in which their fortunes are situated, and at the same time place within their reach an element of vital importance for the improvement of their children, the rising generation of the country?

For these reasons, and counting already on the protection of some influential Irish residents who have done me the honor to promise me their children, I have resolved.

1st. To establish in Mercedes a college for the Irish community of the neighborhood, in which I will receive up to 50 boarders.

2nd. To provide the institution with the necessary elements for a literary and scientific education.

3rd. To open the said college on the 1st of May of the current year, under the title of 'The Fulfillment of my purpose,' I have fitted up a first-rate house, which combines all the requirements of comfort and ventilation, having large 'patios,' aljibes, &c., and situate in the centre of the town.

The monthly charge for boarders will be 5000 mps per month.

I have to beg of those parents who may resolve on entrusting their sons to my care to call on me at the Colegio San Luis, of which I am Director, or at the house of Messrs. Torralba, where boys can be entered on the books till April 15th; and in case the number of children so entered will encourage me to undertake the heavy expenses called for by an establishment of the kind, I will positively inaugurate the same on the 1st of May.

Irish parents will please bear in mind that this college will have no connexion whatever with the present 'Colegio San Luis.'

I have the honor to salute the Irish residents of Mercedes with the assurance of my highest esteem.

LOUIS VICTOR DESPAIN.

Real Hollands! Just received another lot of the famous fine 'mark of the Key' in stone jars, in beautiful condition, despatched or in deposit. 06-1-Piudad-66. 79-1m m13

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AND MME. ALTIERI PFEIFFER.

Para el Sábado 17 de Marzo de 1866.

PROGRAMA.

- 1. Sinfonia por toda la orquesta. 2. Gran fantasia sobre motivos de la ópera 'Lucrecia Borgia' de Donizetti, compuesta y ejecutada por M. Oscar Pfeiffer. 3. Bolero de la ópera 'Las Vespers Siciliennes' (Merci, jeunes amis) de Verdi, cantado por Mme. Altieri Pfeiffer.

- 4. Introduccion y variaciones sobre la cavatina de 'Hernani', de Verdi, compuesta y ejecutada por M. Oscar Pfeiffer. 5. Himno guerrero; palabras de un poeta argentino, compuesto para coro y orquesta por O. Pfeiffer, cantado por caballeros alemanes aficionados.

- SEGUNDA PARTE. 1. Sinfonia por la Orquesta. 2. Kathleen Mavourneen, 'Balada Irlandesa' cantada por Mme. Altieri Pfeiffer. 3. Variaciones del 'Profeta', de Meyerbeer gran fantasia compuesta por Franz Liszt, ejecutada por Oscar Pfeiffer.

- 4. Escena y coro 'Dei Soldati', de la célebre ópera 'Fausto', de Gounod, cantado por caballeros alemanes aficionados. 5. 'Terce no vien ancora', vals, libremente transcrito para canto por E. Bevgnanni, cantado por Mme. Altieri Pfeiffer.

- 6. 'El Carnaval de Venecia' introduccion y variaciones brillantes compuestas y ejecutadas por Mr. Oscar Pfeiffer. Agradecemos a los caballeros alemanes que nos acompañan en nuestro concierto, la espontanea generosidad con que se han ofrecido para coronar el público no debe olvidar tampoco que el Sr. Cavia ha puesto a disposicion del beneficiado, un piano Erard de primer orden.

Theatre Franco-Argentin

BOUFFES PARISIENS.

Sous la direction de Mr. D'Hote. Jeudi 15 Mars 1866.

Representation Extraordinaire.

Au bénéfice de M. D'HOTE

Première representation de Le Supplice de d'un Homme

Comédie vaudeville en 3 actes de MM. E. Grangé et L. Thiboust, représentée pour la première fois à Paris au théâtre du Palais Royal, le 12 Juillet 1865.

Grandes expériences de physique égyptienne par Mr. D'Hote.

PROGRAMA

El robo a vista de pájaro—El incendio infernal, experiencia hecha por Monsieur D'Hote—La Cadena de Spartacus, ó las anillos indios, un brindis al público—El pistolazo encantado, experiencia hecha sobre uno de los espectadores, y ejecutada por Mr. D'Hote.

Todas las experiencias serán ejecutadas por Mr. D'Hote, vestido de traje egipcio, los brazos desnudos.

Grand pas de trois de la Fille de l'Air, Dansé par Mmes. Mathilde, Pratesi et Mr. Pratesi

Le Tourlourou Frieux, Grande chansonnette comique, chantée pour la première fois par Mr. D'Hote.

Une Paire de Sœurs, Parodie de 'Les Deux Sœurs' de MM. E. Grangé et Clairville.

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Beg to announce the receipt of a large assortment of fine Spanish and Portuguese wines, by the steamer Kepler.

Also a select lot of champagne, and a favorite Portuguese wine called Colares, for which Messrs. M. and Co. have been several times solicited, as it is of the purest vintage (red) without any admixture of brandy or alcohol.

Also, a very superior Port, direct from Oporto, the trial of which we strongly recommend.

In addition to the above there is constantly on hand a choice selection, comprising the following renowned wines:—Sherry—Duff Gordon. Port—Sandiman and Co.

Lisbon Dry—Medlicott and Co. Lisbon Red, 3 qualities—Medlicott and Co. Baecelas—Medlicott and Co.

Star Claret, in cases of Pints and Quarts—James Violet and Co., Bordeaux. St. Julien. Chateau la Rose.

Chateau Lesvillie, Chateau Margaux, Chateau Lafitte. And Brandy's—

Messrs. M. and Co. have now made arrangements to receive at regular intervals from their agents, invoices of the above superior vintages of France, Spain, and Portugal. It is expressly understood that any customer, in case of the wine not being to his opinion equal to the sample, can have the same changed. Orders will be promptly attended to, even though amounting only to one or two bottles.

Brandy's, preserved fruits, jams, jellies, vinegars, regularly received by each steamer.

On Sale. The right to one or three leagues of Land well situated and good for Sheep; also some 50 leagues of private property in different partidos; also to rent in single plots or leagues, 3 splendid estancias to the South, stock on site and the Land to rent; also 2 leagues of Land on sale near Rosario, Reconquista 46. 85-3p m15

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El Viernes 23 del corriente, á las 3 en punto de la tarde se ha de rematar sin falta alguna dicha finca, retazada hoy, según se puede ver en el expediente testamentario en la Escribania de Don Julio Mendez cuya venta condicional no fué aprobada por no haber alcanzado á las dos terceras partes de su tasacion. Tienen 11 patacons 3 patios, arboles frutales &c. Para otros pormenores ocurrir á casa del rematador calle Potosi num. 70. 72-xp m13

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Mensagerias "Las Generales al Sud." Administracion calle Potosi 2692. Los Emprendedores abajo firmados, ponen en conocimiento del publico en general...

POR LISANDRO BILLINGHURST. EN LAS LOMAS DE ZAMORA. De 20 cuadras de terreno a 900 varas de la estacion del Gran Ferrocarril del Sud.

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South Plaza. 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...

American Carriage for Sale. A light one horse American Carriage, can be seen at the Carriage Depot, Calle San Martin, in front of the Bolsa, and will be sold cheap. For particulars apply at No. 21 Calle Reconquista.

JUST RECEIVED at LOEDEL'S. 75-San Martin-75. Just received a splendid collection of Standard Works, London Editions, comprising:—The Encyclopedia Britannica, the last edition, in 21 vols. and index, beautifully bound in half Russia, extra marbled edges; Allison's History of Europe...

AUCTION OF NEGRETTI RAMS. On THURSDAY, 22d inst., will be sold at Public Auction, by Benjamin Nazari and Co., Calle Victoria, 154, at 11 o'clock in the morning, precisely, at the highest possible price cash, 37 Negretti Rams, from the Cabana of F. Von Honoyer, Esq., which arrived here from Antwerp, on board the American ship Ellen Sears...

REMATE DE MUEBLES por M. BONORINO. En la casa habitacion del Sr. Dr. Rodolfo Wolf, Calle del Peru No. 180, altos. El Juves 16 del corriente a las 11 en punto se remataran a la mejor postura y a dinero de contado, por tener que ausentarse del pais dicho Señor, todo el menaje de dicha casa que consiste de lo siguiente:

CHIVICOY CAMPS. Splendid pasture lands to be sold or rented to sheepfarmers in and adjoining the Partido of Chivilcoy. The lands are the very best in the country, the grass high, and rents so moderate that one or two pueros are within the reach of all. Parties who have more sheep on their land than they will support, and those who think of moving, would do well to inquire about these very superior lands. Already many Englishmen have moved their flocks on to the land, but as the camps in question are 20 leagues in extent, there is still room for hundreds of sheepfarmers. Apply, without delay, to the owner, Libertad, 218.

Apples. For sale, at the Coach-yard of Sr. Brunel, No. 331 Calle Peru, a superior lot of Apples, at different prices, from \$25 to \$100 per 100. All orders, no matter how small, from town or camp, will be punctually attended to and despatched without delay.

Medio Suerte de Campo. A legua de la Colonia sobre la costa del rio, con una buena casa de material; se arrienda vendiendose como tres mil ovejas que hay en el campo; todo en condiciones muy ventajosas. Tambien se tomara un socio para este negocio. Ocurrir a la Agencia Colon num. 94 en Montevideo, dirigiendose a Dn. Justo Masco, encargado de la venta. El mismo se encargara de toda clase de comisiones de campana en la Republica Oriental.

Notice. Consignees of Goods ex "Ceara" are requested to settle their freights on the inward cargo, and shippers would oblige by paying duties outwards. The Consignee. 45-6p-m. 8.

To Let. "The Albert quinta", the property of Dr. Leslie, corner of Calle de Corrientes and Ascension. The house is in excellent repair and would suit a moderately sized family; it can be seen at any hour during the day; it can be taken on lease and the owner takes all material improvements at a valuation on its expiration. 14-1m m4.

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Butchers-shop and Whale-boat office. No. 39 Pasado, Julio No. 39. 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:

Sewing Machines. A large and varied assortment on hand. War wanted to work well. They are all of the latest and best inventions, and of different prices. JOHN SHAW, 201-Venezuela-201.

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 at Messrs. Wells and Beckhaus, Calle las Pintas. 10-4f 2m

La Protejida del Pilar. Starts from Montevideo every morning. Luggage letters, &c. to be left with Mr. Francis Rodriguez at the luggage room of the Parque Station. TOMAS AJESTO, 153-119p m28.

STORE TO RENT. A good capacious store with 2 rooms adjoining, to rent to a good tenant on moderate terms at 72 Calle Belgrano, next door to the Standard office and beneath Meeks and Kelsey's gallery. 118-xp P25.

STEAM-BOAT AGENCY. MATTI Y CA. 30-Calle Cangallo-30. For Rosario and intermediate ports. The steamer Ibicuy. Will leave at 10 a. m. on Tuesdays, returning on Sundays.

FOR GUALEGUAY. Passengers will embark in the "Ibicuy" on Tuesday to be transhipped to the steamer "Doloresitas", returning on Sundays.

FOR SALTO. And all the intermediate ports—The English steamer Rio Parana. Will leave on Thursdays at 10 a. m. returning on Mondays.

FOR MERCEDES. Passengers will embark in the Rio Parana to be transhipped to the steamer Mini at 5 p. m.

FOR GUALEGUAYCHU. Passengers will embark in the Rio Parana on Thursday to be transhipped to the steamer Guazu at 2 p. m.