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The Standard.

"Mittis, andam, all veri non audiam dicere."
Cicero.
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THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

LATEST FROM PASO LA PATRIA.

IMPORTANT LETTER FROM AN EYE-WITNESS.

FULL DETAILS OF THE LANDING IN PARAGUAY.

Corrientes, April 18th, 1866.

To the Editors of the 'Standard.'

Dear Sirs,

As you were kind enough to make room for my letter of the 30th ult., I venture again to send you some leaves from my diary which may be acceptable after you have published the matchless correspondence of the talented and indefatigable 'Sinbad,' and I gladly take this opportunity to testify the great superiority of your army-reporter.

The last steamer conveyed to you the news of the island-fight of the 10th inst. in which 700 Paraguayans perished, as well as many Brazilians who fought bravely, notwithstanding the poor opinion previously entertained of them. This feat of arms was celebrated with great rejoicings in this city on the same night, bands of music patrolling the streets with groups of Brazilian officers, the citizens illuminating their houses, besides large bonfires at intervals, and thousands of crackers and rockets. The estimated loss of the enemy is no exaggeration, as we learn from persons who have gone up to the Paso la Patria that every indentation of the coast reveals groups of Paraguayan corpses carried down by the current, and two picked up in front of this city, gloomy evidences of the dreadful fray which had taken place and the result attending it.

I will now proceed to narrate the great and glorious event of our army crossing into Paraguayan territory almost without the loss of a single man, when it was thought the operation would have cost heavy loss to the allied forces. To cross a river 3000 yards wide, in face of a daring and obstinate enemy who display a fanatical love of country and confidence in the despot that rules them, was naturally judged an arduous and dangerous step. For greater clearness I annex a rough draught, which I took from the deck of the steamer, showing the positions of the allied armies and fleets, Fort Itapiru, Lopez's fortified camp, the points of landing, &c., and I now copy out my notes taken on the occasion of the imposing spectacle, which will probably mark one of the greatest epochs in South American history.

Paso la Patria, Sunday, April 15.

The operation of crossing the river begins with the movement of the five Brazilian gunboats blockading the River Paraguay, which weigh anchor and proceed up that river towards the Tres Bocas to make observations. They seem to have met no sign of the enemy as no firing has been heard.

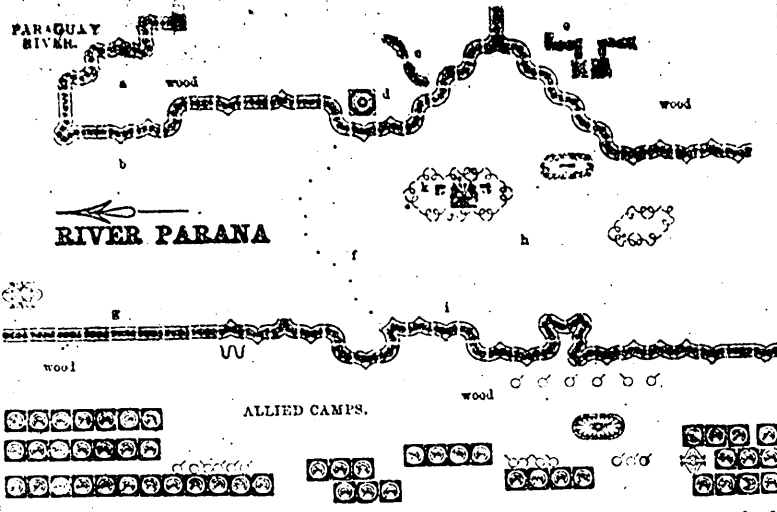
Monday, 16th.

At two in the morning begins the embarkation of the 1st Argentine division under General Paunero. During the whole night we can hear the movement of the Brazilian transports, and at daybreak all the steamers appear laden with troops. The Paraguayan coast in front of the Pass is commanded by five gunboats disposed at given distances from the Tres Bocas upwards towards Itapiru.

At 8.30 a. m. all the troops of the expedition, Argentine and Brazilian, being on board, a gunboat crowded with men leaves one of the Brazilian wharves and steers down the river between the transports and the flag-ship Apa and various war-vessels, followed by 8 transports carrying 11,000 Brazilian soldiers under Marshal Osorio, shaping their course up the mouth of the River Paraguay.

INVASION OF PARAGUAY.

LANDING-PLACE.
ROAD TO HUMAYTA.



a. Spot where the Brazilians landed. b. Position of the blockading gunboats, to cover the Landing. c. Road to Humayta. d. Ruins of Itapiru. e. Lopez's fortified camp. f. Paso la Patria. g. Argentine steamers, transports, etc. h. Position of iron-clads. k. Island held by Brazilians. l. Brazilian wharves for embarking.

At 10 o'clock the gunboat nearest to the mouth of the River Parana fires three blank shots, evidently a signal agreed on, for at once the other gunboats open a vigorous fire on the Paraguayan coast, and the distant report of musketry shows that the landing has taken place.

At half past 12, the first Brazilian forces show themselves on the coast of the Parana opposite to Paso la Patria, who immediately place themselves in contact with the fleet, and General Osorio sends despatches to announce that 'all is well,' that he has driven back the enemy with a loss of only 2 killed and 23 wounded, causing great mortality among the Paraguayans and taking several wounded.

At 2 p. m. the Argentine expedition under General Flores being quite ready, for they had remained abreast of the embarking-wharf as if menacing a descent on Itapiru, a furious storm of wind and rain from SW. came on, and prevented their departure till 4.30 p. m. when the following steamers took their departure: Guardia Nacional, Libertad, Chacabuco, Pavon, Buenos Ayres, Aliado, Proveedor, Lily and Triunfo, besides 5 flat-boats and several canoes in tow, carrying men, horses, artillery and mules. The expedition comprised 5,800 Argentines, 1,500 Orientals, and a large Brazilian transport with nearly 2,000 men, General Flores crossing on board the Lily.

At 5 p. m. the expedition entered the river Paraguay, and Gen. Mitre and staff retired from the coast whence he directed the operations, the rain still continuing. At nightfall the wind blew very strong, and it rained at intervals.

Tuesday 17th April.

At daybreak still raining, but it cleared up at 8 a. m. At a quarter past 9, some Argentine forces with banner flying appear on the enemy's coast in front of the pass. A brisk cannonade begins below Itapiru, and the iron-clads enter the creek, take the fort in flank, silence its guns, and knock down the Paraguayan flag which had so long floated there.

At 1.30 p. m. the second division begins to embark. At 2 p. m. General Paunero lands and holds a conference with General Mitre. The embarkation of the 2nd division continues but slowly, the steamers not having yet returned. The Guardia Nacional goes aground in approaching to take in troops. The Buenos Ayres arrives with a 'chata' conveying 86 wounded Brazilians, and it is rumored that in to-day's fight Osorio took two guns and a flag from the enemy. The B. Ayres lends assistance to the Guardia Nacional to get afloat. At 4 p. m. Conesa's division leaves, amid enthusiastic cheers for 'Buenos Ayres,' 'President Mitre,' and 'The Allies,' as the vessels leave the shore the bands of music play the Argentine Hymn, and they steer for the opposite shore. At 7 p. m. Colonel Bustillos returns to confer with Generals Mitre and Gelly-Obes. It is now dark, and the embarkation of the rest of the forces is suspended for want of vessels, the troops remaining in readiness on the river's bank, including the 4th division, with 6 rifled-guns, all ready to enter on active operations.

Wednesday, April 18.

The night has passed in perfect tranquillity, not a shot being heard in any

direction, the weather calm but cold. Our troops must feel the want of their tents, which they left on this side, as well as their knapsacks, in order to relieve them of unnecessary weight, in place of which they took an ample supply of cold meat (carne-con-cuero) and biscuit to provide against the contingency of being unable to send over live stock. Unless the ground where they are encamped be wet and marshy they must be tolerably comfortable in their warm cloaks and with an abundance of fire-wood. Moreover, rations of fresh beef have been sent across to them to-day in rafts and canoes, towed by the Lily. Their supply of carne-con-cuero is owing to Gen. Mitre having ordered them a ration and a half in honor of passing the river.

Nothing can exceed the enthusiastic spirits of the Argentine officers and men, who feel confident of victory, and only regret that Gen. Mitre did not permit them to reap the first laurels. The Generals and Commanders presented themselves before the troops 'en grande tenue,' and with shining epaulettes, but Gen. Mitre, who is noted for prudence and a dislike to show, and mindful, perhaps, that in the Crimean war the Russian sharpshooters picked down the British officers in their brilliant uniforms, ordered them to take off their epaulettes and decorations and keep them for display after the enemy be beaten.

With the first dawn of day we hear the thunder of the iron-clads announcing they have again commenced their work of destruction. Everything indicates that eventful operations will take place to-day, but urgent business calls me away to Corrientes from the scene of this sanguinary drama, which shall ever remain engraven on my mind. If I learn any further news, I shall add them as a P.S., although I know you will receive a graphic account of everything from the admirable 'Sinbad,' who was present during these eventful days on board the Susan Beirne, which took over in one trip 1800 Brazilians to the Paraguayan coast with the speed of an ex-blockade-runner of the Confederate States.

Thursday, April 19th, Corrientes.

Lieut. Carranza of Gen. Mitre's staff has arrived with copies of the despatches of Gens. Osorio and Flores. It is said the allies have at last resolved to occupy Fort Itapiru which after being abandoned by the enemy remained (to our great surprise) unoccupied all day on Tuesday, although the allied flags floated from the rains. It was feared the place was mined, and sentinels were therefore placed to prevent soldiers or visitors from entering the ruins. It was however found there was no such thing and free admittance has been allowed. Outside the fort, lying on the beach were found the two 68-pounders which caused such trouble to the fleet: the carriages are missing, and it is not known whether they have been hidden or destroyed.

19th, 6 p. m.

We have news that the crossing of the troops continues without difficulty, and a decisive battle is expected in two or three days. The Paraguayan encampment continues in flames and presents an imposing sight: it was set afire by a shell from the iron-clads. Bulletins are being given round confirming all I have said above.

8 p. m. The famous 'Sinbad' has just arrived from Paso la Patria: he came down in a boat, in 4 hours, and is preparing to despatch his important notes for the 'Standard.'

SPECTATOR.

MONTEVIDEAN PACKET-REVIEW.

There is such a happy mixture of the grave and gay in Montevidean character, that the casual observer would be often at a loss to know whether the people were really in earnest when they seemed plunged in alarm or poignant grief and immediately after abandoned themselves to a round of merriments. Cloud and sunshine chase each other alternately and so suddenly that we know not to-day whether the morrow will see us in smiles or tears.

Since the arrival of the English mail every one is on the tiptoe of expectation for the formidable iron-clads of Peru but as yet we have no tidings of their having come nearer than Rio Janeiro, and mayhap they will go round the Horn without paying us a visit at all. The Huascar is represented as a dreadful marine monster, surpassing the Alabama or even the great sea-serpent, for the captain boasts he can sink any other vessel afloat. The news of the bombardment of Valparaiso has caused such a sensation that we may look for a change of attitude on the part of the Government, and it is said the rupture with the Chilean envoy, Lastarria, is in a fair way for arrangement, each party recalling the acrimonious correspondence which gave such mutual offence.

Mr. Blest Gana, secretary to the Chilean embassy, is now in this city, probably concluding preliminaries with the Cabinet for a restoration of the *entente-cordiale*. Sor. Vigil, Peruvian agent, has proceeded to Rio, and rumor says he will fetch the iron-clads to these waters, but the Spanish war-vessels will hardly feel bound to risk an engagement, and as they are anchored close in to shore they may be considered safe. The Huascar, before reaching Rio, fell in with the schooner Dorotea from Montevideo bound for Havana, and ultimately burned her, so that no more Spanish vessels will venture out of La Plata for some time. The Spanish iron-clads Tetuan and Navas from Cadix were seen off the Cape Verdes, and it is more than likely a desperate naval battle will soon take place in the South Atlantic.

Public attention has been agreeably diverted by another grand racing-meeting on the 19th inst., anniversary of the Flores expedition; the day was declared a state holiday and so numerous a gathering was on the race-ground that a taste for the turf seem to be growing into a national feature. Mr. Robert Wilson, one of our leading English merchants, bore off the triumphs of the arena. In political circles people have been grumbling about the mission of Don Andres Lamas, who proceeded to Brazil by last French steamer. Meantime the arrival of the French Bouffes from Buenos Ayres has revived the spirits of theatre-goers; and the police are renewing their pursuit of the gang of thieves which infest the city, some of whom, last week, robbed the Matriz church. The local committee for the Paris Exhibition shows some signs of vitality, having recently appointed M. Bassert to make a collection of the various kinds of marble found in the Republic, for this purpose. Beef curing attracts increased notice and besifies the systems of Morgan, Liebig, Ouden, &c. we now hear of a new method apparently similar to that projected in Buenos Ayres by Messrs. Paris and Sloper: samples have been received by the Junta from Mr. Julius Wehner of Paris which speak highly for his method. A more striking invention is that of a Frenchman in this city, named Arsene Isabelle, who alleges that the pebbles on the beach comprise a variety of valuable stones, one of which he terms the Corydon and says comes next after the diamond: the subject is not entirely new as pebbles of some value have been more than once exported from the Uruguay, and we hope to see something come of it.

The 'Siglo' publishes a return of the Saladero-killing of the River Plate in the 1st quarter of 1866 as compared with the previous year, showing a great increase on both sides of the river, equivalent to 25 per cent over the season of 1865, and amounting in round numbers to one million head of cattle. This quantity, slain in 3 months, for the hides and grouse, shows what a plentiful field we have for exporting beef as soon as science and enterprise provide the means for conveying it to the English market. Two decrees have been recently passed by Government, one preventing the erection of factories, distilleries, &c., within a specified radius from the city, another appointing Rev. Dr. Soarez Government-chaplain, that clergyman having been suspended by the Vicar-apostolic for pronouncing a panegyric over the political martyrs of Quinteros. Trade is rather dull: the exporters have shipped little during the fortnight and the Custom-House is full of goods, but the prompt termination of the war which is now confidently believed in will have a most beneficial influence on business in general. Money is very abundant and considerably cheaper than in Buenos Ayres. The banks are all doing a brisk business, and the unceasing efforts of the Municipality are fast converting Montevideo into a splendid city.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

To-day the Arno leaves for England. Mr. W. C. Thompson, one of our most respected and influential British merchants, leaves with his family for England. Mr. Thompson, as a foreign merchant, has occupied a distinguished position here for many years, and has the widest circle of friends, both native and foreign, of any man in B. Ayres. His colossal fortune has been built up by his untiring and successful attention to business, and while wishing him a pleasant sojourn in his native country, we also hope to see him return again to Buenos Ayres, where his absence will be felt alike by Argentines and foreigners. Capt. G. Phillips of the Staff Corps, eldest son of Major Gen. Sir Benjamin Traver Phillips, K.C.B., returns also; he only came out a few packets ago, paid a flying visit to his brothers in Entre Rios, who have one of the finest properties in that province, and now leaves for England. Mr. Prange, one of the best known barratoiros in Buenos Ayres, whose name is a household word with all the sheep-farmers in the camp, also leaves with his family—Messrs. Laing, Brittain, Von Eicken, Soubiron, John Smith, the barratoiro and several other subscribers also leave. We commend them all to the care of the gallant Capt. Curlew; we bid them all farewell and hope they will soon return.

We publish in another column a very interesting letter from a volunteer correspondent at present in Corrientes for which we return our best thanks.

Yesterday we were visited by a subscriber from the Magdalena district. There has been one sale of sheep at \$35 mje al corte. We regret to hear of a sad accident which occurred to Mr. Richard Simons the other day. He was driving in his gig tandem, the horse in the shaft appears took fright at something, kicked violently, and smashed the gig; Mr. Simons was severely hurt, but is now, we are happy to say, much better.

By official report we learn that on the 31st March the effective force of the Argentine army was: commanders, 215; officers, 1558; soldiers of the line, 17,569; total, 19,342.

It is rumored, on good authority, that the Argentine Government is about to send a protest to the Spanish Minister in this city regarding the bombardment of Valparaiso, and also a note demanding explanations. The upshot of all this will be doubtless that the Minister will be presented with his passports, a measure which would meet with the most decided approbation from the whole country.

The function in, Colou on Tuesday night proved a great failure; the house was not even half full: the orchestra played the National Anthem, but there was no applause. As the night was very cold, probably that was the cause of Colou being so empty.

We think it right to notify our subscribers that the bomb-shell which 'Sinbad' sent us, is not in our office.

We have been for years making collections for the 'Standard' museum, and such a dangerous customer as an unexploded shell is far safer in the Police than in the 'Standard' office.

Dr. Octaviano, the Brazilian Minister, despatched on Tuesday the steamer Iticico to Rio Janeiro with the news of the passage of the River Parana by the allies. This is the best and most satisfactory news for the Emperor since the war commenced.

A young officer named Soler, who was sent down in the Espigador, wounded, to his friends, expired on board on Tuesday morning, just as the steamer was entering port.

The Provincial Senate met on Tuesday morning to scrutinize the election returns from the camp. The elections in the 6th and 11th districts were ratified, but the 10th was quashed: the new Senator thrown out is Du. Claudio Mejia. We are happy to see that Sr. Dn. Jorgo Stegmann has been elected: he will prove an active good member, and we look to his introducing some measures in the Legislature which will benefit his constituents in the camp.

The Argentine Central Railway earth-works are now all but finished. Frayle Muerto, and on the 1st August the road will be opened to public traffic to that point.

The election returns from Magdalena and Ensenada, we hear, have been lost in the Government House. The politicians are making a great row about this, but we suppose the missing papers have only been mislaid by one of the clerks.

The National Government has given \$30,000 towards the building of a 'juzgado' in the new town of Chacabuco. The 'chacaras' and 'quintas' about this town are being reserved for the Argentine soldiers when they return from Paraguay.

The meeting which was to have taken place about the nomination of an opposition candidate to Dn. Adolfo Alsina, as Governor, was not held. In four days more the election comes off. There is a great betting of hats going on, but the general belief is that Dn. Adolfo Alsina will win the day.

We willingly testify to the editorial victory which our colleague the 'Tribuna' achieved on Tuesday morning. A special 'chasque,' which beat the steamer, having been despatched by the agent of the 'Tribuna' in Rosario, who arrived at the 'Tribuna' printing-office before daybreak on Tuesday. We hear that the Vice-President was so well pleased at such activity on the part of our colleague, that he ordered the expenses of the 'chasque' to be paid by the Government. Our colleague will also, we hope, admit that 'Sinbad' has gained a victory for us, inasmuch as the 'Standard' is the only paper that gives the account by an eye-witness of the landing of the Brazilians at the Tres Bocas and the battle that ensued thereon.

We read that President Mitre, with Flores, Hornos, Osorio, and some other officers, were nearly caught by the Paraguayan outposts. They advanced too far to inspect the country, a body of 30 Paraguayans rushed out of the woods and fired on them, killing two of the Generals' orderlies. Had these Paraguayans kept quiet for five minutes, the chances are that they would have made prisoners of all the allied commanders. It was a great chance for Lopez, but he missed it through the stupidity of his men.

Messrs. Matti & Co., the renowned steamboat agents, have named Sr. Prada as agent in Corrientes for the Espigador and Esmeralda. It seems there were great complaints against the enormous freights charged, but the new agent, Sr. Prada, has satisfactorily arranged everything.

Sr. Dn. Estevan Rams has been up to Corrientes visiting the Paso de la Patria and the allied encampment.

The Leopoldina, a Brazilian transport, has towed up two schooners to Corrientes, on board of one are immense shells which have come from Rio and are kept expressly for the attack on Humaita.

The River Parana keeps rising so rapidly that the island on which the Brazilians were so strongly fortified is now submerged.

The British barque Refuge, which arrived from Glasgow, has brought the long looked-for materials for the West-

eru Railway: this barque is one of the six vessels which Mr. Haedo thought had gone to the bottom.

On the 15th June the Municipality of Rosario will sell by auction the right for two years to the Santa Fé lottery. We believe this lottery gives the least profits of all the lotteries. Our readers can form some idea of the profits made by lottery-men when we state that the man who started the Uruguay lottery has made, in the short space of say 12 months, no less than 6000 ounces: he it was who bought Sr. Carranza's splendid house for 2275 ozs. the other day.

The new steamer Guarani is now at the Tigre being repaired, she will be ready in a couple of weeks and then at once put on the Corrientes line.

The steamer Rio Parana seems to be cutting down the Rio de la Plata completely: passengers all prefer the Rio Parana, they say she is a faster boat, and also that now since the Rio de la Plata has changed her days the people along the river don't know well when she goes or comes.

Doctor Leslie is now the headman in the municipality about the streets; almost every day we see notices in the papers calling the doctor's attention to this or that quarter. We should like to see the doctor driving down the Calle Belgrano; if we could only get him to try it once, there might be some hope of getting the street repaired—the state of the street could not be more scandalous.

On last Sunday there was a grand religious function at San Jose de Flores: the church was crowded and two learned divines from Buenos Ayres preached on the occasion.

The steamer Romulo, a commodious good boat, will leave to-day at ten o'clock for Rosario, Mr. Dowse is the agent.

We hear that an Italian College is about to be opened in Rosario. The Italians in that town are very numerous, and have subscribed liberally, also the Italian Government has given something. Sr. Montanaro is the name of the gentleman who will take charge of this new educational institution, which, we have no doubt, will prove of the greatest service to Rosario.

On Tuesday the funeral for the unfortunate French soldiers who were murdered in 1844 in Montevideo will take place: the remains of these unfortunate men have only been recently discovered.

THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

INVASION OF PARAGUAY.

DESPATCHEs FROM HEAD-QUARTERS AT ITAPIRU.

DESPATCHE OF GENERAL OSORIO.

Camp in front of Itapirú,

April 17th, 1866.

To H. E. General Mitre.

Having landed yesterday at 9 a. m., as agreed on, in the enemy's territory about half-a-league above the mouth of the River Paragnay, I made in person the necessary observations, accompanied by 12 mounted troopers. I found a deep and loose quagmire with a ford in one place where the water was up to our horses' bellies. Here my picquet had a brush with the enemy, but was supported by a small infantry force which I had ordered to follow me. I had much to do to make our men hold their ground as the enemy was in some strength: 3 battalions infantry, 2 guns, and some cavalry that appeared and disappeared at intervals through the thicket; but our 2nd battalion of Volunteers was able to stand on and we drove the enemy before us as far as the position I now occupy, which is situated in a dense wood below Itapirú.

The hour being advanced I have encamped here my two divisions and 8 guns in a good position where the whole army may encamp if it continue raining as it has done since 2 p.m. yesterday. From where we landed up to this place, there is a good road that probably goes on to Itapirú. When we gave up the pursuit of the enemy, who fell back in the woods, a division of their cavalry suddenly came down on our artillery, but the 12th Infantry fired a volley and then charged with the bayonet, routing the enemy, who left some dead on the field. We have taken 5 wounded men and 41 dead, our loss up to nightfall being 2 killed

and 10 wounded. We killed two, and wounded another, of those fellows who lie in the long grass and fire at us by night. At 8 p.m. they attacked my outposts and wounded 3, but were driven back. General Flores came last night and arranged with me about our movements. The enemy appeared in strength to-day and fought fiercely. OSORIO.

DESPATCHE OF GENERAL FLORES.

To General Mitre.

April 17th, 1866.

My dear friend and General, Marshal Osorio has distinguished himself with the Brazilian forces, who fought like heroes. They took to day 2 guns and a flag. We are getting all our forces together. General Pañero will speak to you in Osorio's name and mine, to combine the attack on Itapirú. Accept my congratulations for the triumph of the Allies. Send us ammunition and some entables for the 1st Argentine division. To-day you may send over what troops you can, although we have already enough for any eventuality. The best landing-place is in front of this camp, although the beach is a little long: the rest is an impassable morass of 1,500 yards wide, where you sink above the waist.

Venancio Flores.

2nd DESPATCHE OF GENERAL OSORIO.

Head-quarters N. of Itapirú,

April 18th, 1866.

To General Mitre,

After my first despatch, dated yesterday 8.30 a.m. the enemy made a third descent, but was again beaten, leaving on the field one banner, 400 slain, several wounded and prisoners, 2 guns, and some saddled horses and arms. They brought into a small opening 4 battalions, 3 guns, and 2 regiments of horse. I out-flanked their left on the Paraná with 2 battalions, and when they turned in that direction I fell on their right; a general combat ensued and they fled. Our troops fought gallantly and I have to deplore the loss of some brave men, besides 180 wounded. I have no time at present for further details, but will observe that Generals Flores and Pañero, who landed on the night of the 16th, arrived at my former position yesterday and were spectators of the fight. I have to offer Your Excellency my congratulations.

This morning our forces pushed forward N. of Itapirú, as far as the bridge over the last rivulet that separates us from the Paraguayan encampment. The enemy have left behind in Itapirú 2 first-class 68-pounders and fled with such precipitation as to leave the bridges standing, and abandon two carts with ammunition on this side of the rivulet.

Mmanuel Luis Osorio.

LATEST FROM ITAPIRU

IMPORTANT PRIVATE LETTER

Itapirú, April 19th.

Dear father,

At last we are in Paraguayan territory, the enemy having been out-maneuvred by a skillful move, for the passage of the river has only cost us 83 men wounded. Osorio conducted the movement, throwing 3 bats. (3) of 12,000 men across the river, and these cut up the enemy, who left 400 dead on the field, besides two battalions put to death. The Brazilians routed yesterday a division of the enemy's cavalry. Lopez is still within cannon-shot with the rest of his army. Last night he abandoned his fortified camp, the fleet having opened on it a fierce bombardment all day yesterday. To-day or to-morrow we expect a decisive solution, and the phantom of Lopez's power is beginning to dissipate.

P. S. This morning on awaking I saw a long column of our infantry, about 32,000 men, deiling above the river, so that the issue is not doubtful. General Mitre has completely outwitted Lopez. Osorio landed on the enemy's shore on the 16th.

BURNING OF THE DEMETRIA PARO GALLANT CONDUCT OF THE SWEDISH CORVETTE 'GEFFE'

We have received the following authentic account of the disaster which we briefly mentioned yesterday: On Saturday night at 1 o'clock word was given to the Swedish corvette 'Geffe' that a fire had broken out in a vessel lying a little ahead of her.

The 1st Lieutenant at once got two quarter-boats ready, with the large fire-engine. When he got on board he found it was an Austrian vessel laden with coal. The flames were jumping up through the fore and aft hatches. Conjointly with the aid of a boats-crow from the United States corvette Brooklyn, who placed themselves under his orders, he succeeded in smothering the fire which had broken out in the hold; he had to work hard till daylight in preventing the fire from spreading to the deck, it being his intention to let go the chains and tow the vessel away to run her aground, for it was apparently impossible to extinguish the fire completely. The American boat's crew returned to their corvette, and the Swedes now found it equally impossible to tow the vessel away, whereupon the 1st Lieut. agreed with the captain to send him some carpenters from the 'Geffe' to scuttle her. The captain having given his entire consent in presence of witnesses, they proceeded to the work, the captain himself boring the first hole. The vessel began slowly to fill with water, and sunk about half past 10 a. m.

Too much praise cannot be given to the Swedish corvette for the manly and unceasing labors of the officers and crew to extinguish the fire. The 1st Lieutenant, one midshipman, one gunner, and a sailor have suffered so much from the suffocating smoke as to be confined to bed. The captain of the Demetria is also severely burned, and we regret to hear the poor fellow has lost everything, although the Swedish sailors exposed themselves to much risk in fruitless efforts to save something from the cabin.

We may observe that the Geffe has recently come round the Horn, and will shortly proceed homewards via Lisbon. She carries 6 broadside guns and two swivel 68-pounders. We cordially salute her captain, officers and crew, and hope the humane societies in Europe will present a suitable reward to the Geffe for her gallant conduct on the night of the 21st. in the roadstead of Buenos Ayres.

RUMORED INVASION OF THE BANDA ORIENTAL.

STARTLING NEWS FROM HIGUERITAS.

Higueritas, April 23, 1866.

Our correspondent sends us an account of the fowling expeditions of the British and American Admirals which we hold over until to-morrow, we extract, however, the following startling news:— It is unpleasant, however, to have to turn to our local affairs and to be obliged to state that they are not in quite a satisfactory state.

On Thursday this quiet town was once more placed in excitement by the arrival of a chasque from Morades ordering strict vigilance along the coast, as an invasion of 200 men was imminent. In accordance with this advice Commissary McVicar took the necessary precautions by quartering his men and augmenting their number by levies. Although some days have passed nothing further has transpired and the excitement has subsided.

Yours,

PASTOREO.

ON 'CHANGE.

April 25th, 1866.

Paper price of ounces,	417
Do, sovereigns,	127
First price of patacons,	26 10
Second, do,	26 05
Last, do,	25 10
Cash sales, 28,200	

There was very little business done on 'Change to-day. Specie opened weak but closed a shade firmer, the time sales were exclusively for the month of May, 51,470, at from 25 15 to 26 45. The attendance on 'Change was thin, owing to merchants being busy for the packet.

The departure of Mr. William Thompson, one of our leading English merchants, for England, was the topic of conversation; most of his commercial friends took leave of him on 'Change to-day. Several other members of our mercantile community also leave in the packet, and in fact the principal business on the Bolsa was leave-taking.

The very satisfactory news from headquarters has produced a most beneficial effect in the market. Things never looked brighter than at present, and it is to be hoped that this news will produce such a good effect in Europe that Sr. Escetra will find no difficulty in negotiating the balance of the loan.

In National Bonds there was nothing done, there are buyers at 391. In Exchange there was a brisk business done: factors were so numerous that the rate fell and closed flat at 37. Patacons in the liquidation were very weak

and many sellers. The bears look forward to an immediate fall. The captain of a French barque that entered Montevideo yesterday, reports having seen outside the mouth of the River Plata two vessels on fire. The news caused much talk on 'Change, as it is believed the vessels in question are Spanish, and have been destroyed by the Peruvian iron-clads. Messrs. J. P. Boyd and Co. have chartered the British ship Nazarine to load in port, bones and bonoash, for ordure, at 26s. This vessel is very large, carrying 1100 tons. There was not much done in the plazas, as buyers seem to keep off until the departure of the packet.

SALES.

900 @ fino mestiza wool	73
700 do good wool	65
400 do lamb's wool, Mr. Harratt's	49
400 do lamb's wool	47
150 doz good sheepskins	75
1200 @ mixed wools	68
1800 do inferior do	55
1500 dry hides, camp,	100 to 108
600 do matadero	115
800 fanegas wheat	173
200 do maiz	115

SALTED HIDES.

1000 salt, cows, 45lbs,	25 ris
The Epigador brought down a very fair specie remittance in sovereigns, and about 120 marks in silver.	

SHEEP.

Two sales have been effected.	
Half a flock, Guardia Monte, 535 mpc.	
Do, Magdalena, 535 mpc alboret.	

VESSELS SPOKEN AT SEA.

The British brig Amity arrived here on the 21st inst. from Cardiff, and bound to Rosario, spoke on the 20th of March, in latitude 3 deg. 12 sec. N.; longitude 27 deg. 12 sec. W., with the British barque Acapulco from Liverpool, bound to Hong-Kong. All well.

MARRIED.

On the 23rd inst., at the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Buenos Ayres, by the Rev. J. Smith, Andrew Macindoe, to Helen, second daughter of James Inehs Robertson, Esp., India Street, Glasgow.

TEATRO COLON

ITALIAN OPERA.

10th Function of the Season.

On Friday, 27th April.

IONA.

Desde esta fecha se empezará a las 8 en punto

TREATISE OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY.

By CHARLES MURRAY.

Licentiate of Pharmacy, Professor of Pharmacology of the Faculty of Medicine; President of the Pharmaceutical Society; Member of the Chemical Society of Paris; Honorary Member of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and of the Lugdunian Pharmaceutical Society; Corresponding Member of the Antwerp Pharmaceutical Society; Examiner of Physics and Chemistry at the University and of Pharmacology at the Faculty of Medicine; Editor of the 'Pharmaceutical Journal,' &c.

This work, the first Treatise on Medicines published in this country, is now to be found on sale at Messrs. Mackern's, Calle San Martin, and at the Imprenta de Com, Calle Peru, No. 101. 170 9p-226

BAKER and TEMPLETON,

General Camp Store, Produce Brokers and Land Agents, Calle Aduana, ROSARIO. 171-2m a26

Notice.

The firm of Southron and Co. being dissolved, the business will continue hereafter under the firm of I. de Southron and Co. who will liquidate the affairs of the late firm. B. Ayres, April 24th, 1866. With reference to the above, the public is notified that the Barrea Defensa in Barreas will be conducted under the title of Southron brothers and Co., with Mr. John Southron as manager, according to deed of April 14th, 1866. B. Ayres, April 24th.

Notice.

All debts due by the late Don Juan Parker, Estancia of the "Guarda Boque," La Paz, Entre Rios, will be paid by me on and after the 7th May. Summons and demand to collect all outstanding accounts or sums of money due to the said Juan Parker or to establish liquidation. I. S. LEITCH. 167-6p a26

Notice.

Two young Men of small capital are anxious to purchase half a flock of good sheep, cash, and enter as medianero at once so as to escape the high charges in the hotels. Apply 'Publin,' Standard Office. 157-3p a24

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I, the undersigned, will not be answerable for any debts contracted by my crew of the barque 'Viama.' WILLIAM RUPPELL, Master. 163 6d a20

Knitting Wanted.

Just received in different colors and qualities, Calle Cangallo No. 139, Between Maypu and Esmeralda. 1-8-6p a26

J. S. Wylie and Co.

Beg to inform their numerous friends and customers that they have just received their winter stock of wincos, alpaca, and other dress goods, blankets, gents heavy tweed suits, pilot jackets, oilskins, &c. Chacabuco, April 24, 1866. 166 xp a26

Quinta to Let.

A commodious house with stabling, garden and ground situated in Whittle's quinta. For particulars apply to T. B. Josling at the Bolsa. 176 6p a20

For Sale.

Two leagues of first-class land with two flocks of sheep and two pastures thereof, situated in the partido of Canelones. This is a favorable opportunity for intending purchasers, as the whole lot will be sold very cheap; the first half to be paid now and the remainder in yearly instalments to 1871. For further particulars apply 116 Calle Florida F. D. at in Carrera de Avesa, Estancia de Ranchos. 171-6p a26

Estancia for Sale.

To be sold by public auction on the 30th May the Estancia of the "Guarda Boque" department of La Paz, Entre Rios. Contains one square league of good land, plenty of water, and is bona fide property; also 10,000 mestiza sheep, 1,500 head of cattle, 2,000 mares, and a small flock of 160 Angora goats, the property of the late Juan Parker and Don Juan Leitch. Full particulars of sale in future advertisement. 168 6p a26

AUCTION.

Mr. Charles Heston has received instructions to sell by auction, at 11 o'clock on Sunday 28th April, at Messrs. John Cott & Co.'s Hotel, Lomas de Zamora Station, a large lot of valuable Sheep, among which are the following: 400 Rams of the pure Negretti breed. 200 do "Rambouillet" breed. 400 Lambs of the above valuable flocks. Mr. Heston begs to notify the foreign public that he has now made arrangements for the satisfactory management of all public or private sales of Houses, Lands, Estancias, Furniture, &c. Money lent on good security, 53 Calle de Tacuari. 181-4p a26

REMATES.

POR MARIANO BILLINGHURST.

En la casa habitacion del Sr. D. David Leighton, calle Esmeralda No. 357, Edificio nuevo del Sr. Baudrix, en el Retiro, por ausentarse del pais. El viernes 27 del corriente a las 11 en punto de la mañana se han de rematar sin falta alguna a la mas alta postura y dinero de contado, todos los muebles demas efectos de dicha casa.

Sabilla y Ante-Sabilla.—Un piano de jacarandi Perpendicular de Platel, un sofa, 4 sillones y una silla de costura, forro do damasco de seda y lana, color Puebla, ocho sillones dorados con incrustaciones de nacar, una mesa del centro de jacarandi con marmol, un consol de caoba con marmol y espejo, alfombrado y otros adornos.

Almuerzo.—Un juego completo de comedor de roble a la italiana, o sea a la marino, compuesto de una mesa para 18 cubiertos, un aparador, 12 sillas y un sofa, un servicio de porcelana, cristaleria fina, almofrado y demas utiles de este departamento.

Domitorio.—Una cama de fierro con colchones y continuado, un lavatorio doble de caoba con utiles de porcelana inglesa, un gran ropero de caoba, una mesa, tocador para toilet, 6 sillas de esterilla alfombrado y otros objetos.

Toilet.—Dos comoditas de caoba, una mesa tocador, un lavatorio con utiles de porcelana, alfombrado, &c. Dos cuartos de criados amueblados como para la servidumbre.

Almazon de maderas con una carpinteria completa con herramietas y demas utiles. Una botanica de cocina, baños, carbon y demas efectos de una casa de familia. 179 xp a26

POR EL MISMO.

En la Plaza Constitucion, Mercado de Sud, frente a la Estacion del Ferrocarril al Sud, de 6 carros de elasticos y 4 ruedas, 5 caballos de tiro y arneses para los mismos. El Viernes 27 del corriente a las 11 en punto de la mañana se han de rematar sin falta alguna a la mas alta postura y dinero de contado.

4 Carros Ingleses de 4 ruedas montados sobre elasticos. 1 id de 2 ruedas. 1 id de 4 ruedas sobre elasticos para un caballo con sus arneses. 8 Caballos de tiro maestros, sinosy en buen estado. 8 pares arneses para carros.

Todo lo que debe venderse infanzonamiento de orden del Sr. Juez de 1.ª Instancia, Dr. Don Miguel Garcia Fernandez. 159 xp a26

POR EL MISMO.

En el almaceen, calle del Juncal esquina a la de Suipacha frente a la Iglesia del Socorro. El viernes 27 del corriente a las 11 en punto de la mañana, se ha de rematar sin falta alguna a la mas alta postura y dinero de contado todas las existencias de dicho almaceen cuyo por menor es el siguiente:—

Azucar surtida, yerba paraguaya, less fina aceite, vino, carbon, ká, bebidas surtidas en cascos y embotelladas, arazon y mostador y muchos otros articulos que estarian a la vista el dia de la venta.

POR EL MISMO.

De los muebles que forman el menaje de la casa calle de Maypu No. 186, por ausentarse su dueño del pais. El jueves 3 de Mayo, a las 11 en punto de la mañana, se han de rematar sin falta alguna a la mas alta postura, y dinero de contado, todo el menaje de dicha casa, consistente en:—

Un piano de jacarandi, un juego de sala compuesto de 12 sillas, 1 sofa de caoba forro de terciopelo, 4 sillones, una mesa de sala de caoba, una mesa para mapas, 2 espejos, un reloj de sobremesa, un armario de espejo y caoba, una cama y una cama de caoba, un lavatorio y dos mesitas de idem, una mesa de comedor, 2 sillones de la India 6 sillas de paja, dos mesitas de nogal, una alfombra de tripa, un idem cortado, un fustil, un revolver, un cojon perfumera, varias conservas y otros utiles de una casa de familia.

POR EL MISMO.

En su casa, calle de Potos No. 70. De plantas de adorno, Camelias, Magnolias, Coniferos, &c. El jueves 26 del corriente a las 11 en punto de la mañana, se han de rematar sin falta alguna a la mas alta postura y dinero de contado. Una cantidad de camelias, magnolias, araucarias, cedros de varias clases, ciprés, jazmines, eucacliptus, jazmines del pais, yonguifillas, rosas, clavelos, bigonias, acacias, daphnes y pecunia de otras plantas de merito que estarian a la vista.

AL MISMO TIEMPO.

Un surtido de macetas de linda forma y vidriadas por fuera. 182 xp a20

For Sale.

Building Lots, in the Quinta known as Balconero's, Calle Buen Orden. Apply at 120 Piedad, from ten to two o'clock. 155-3p a26

Al Comercio.

Teniendo que ausentarme temporalmente del pais, se encargo de todos los asuntos con poder bastante a Don Saturnino E. Zurru. Buenos Ayres, April 23, 1866. 177 3p a26

House to Let.

Dwelling House, No. 442 Calle Suipacha, with seven rooms, kitchen, gas, water, &c. For particulars apply to Piedad 159. 147-3p a22

To Let.

Paraded Apartments, Calle Parque, No. 90. 90-10p a11

On Sale.

Kitchen ranges and Cooking apparatus of the newest and most approved stile, new and second hand kind, at the most moderate prices. Apply 117 Piedad Julio. 115-6p a19

GERMAN BURMEISTER.

Conservatorio de frutos del pais. Wines and produce broker. 105-CALLE VENEZUELA-105

Rams for Sale.

Offsprings of Negretti and Rambouillet flocks, pure blood, at the Estancia of Mr. E. de Chaparro, close to the outlet of the Arroyo de Gila. 77-40 a13

Piano Tuner.

The undersigned advises the public that he has removed to 255 Calle Maypu, where all orders will be punctually attended to. FELIPE PORTELL. 94-10p a14

Wanted.

An English family residing in the Banda Oriental, require a Nurse for a young family, who can teach the English, French, and German languages. A liberal salary will be given to a suitable person. 181-4p a26

Wanted, a Steward and Housemaid.

By an English family for the Banda Oriental. Apply at Messrs. Drabble, Brothers, Calle Piedad, 120. 168-3p a26

Wants a Situation.

As Cook, a young German, who speaks and writes English. Has no objection to go in the country or aboard.—Address 'X.' Standard Office, 173 3p a29

Situation Wanted.

By a young Englishman, in an Office. Has had two years experience in a Manchester warehouse. References if required. Address A. D., Office of this paper, or apply personally at 184 Calle Piedad. 172-6p, a26

Situation Wanted.

A young Man, with good recommendations, wants a situation as Steward or Indoor Servant, in town or camp. Apply at 32 Calle Cuyo. 178 6p-a26

Wants a Situation.

A B. A. of London wishes to obtain a situation as Tutor in a private family (Spanish preferred.) Has a thorough knowledge of English, French, and German. Address B.A.L., Standard Office, 169 3p-a26

Wanted.

A second-hand dog-cart, in good condition. Apply Hotel San Martin No. 30. 175-3p 26

Man Servant Wanted.

SAVINGS BANK. BANK MAUJ AND CO.

The immense advantages of Accounts Current are now so generally felt and appreciated in the River Plate, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, that there are very few Merchants who fail to keep one at the bank in which they place the most confidence.

CONDITIONS.

- First—The Bank receives at interest any sum from Twenty-five Dollars currency Silver Dollar upwards. Second—The interest allowed is six per cent. (6%) per annum, which is liquidated every six months.



RIVER PLATE STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND RIVER PLATE DIRECT. NAMES OF STEAMERS. ADA, URUGUAY, CORDOVA, UNA, LEDA.

Table with 2 columns: Class and Price. 1st Class £35, 2nd £25, 3rd £16.

These boats are excellent opportunities for families visiting Europe, more especially when consisting of Ladies and Children, having large ladies' cabin, and carrying an experienced stewardess.

NEW WINTER GOODS.

Mr. THOMAS HOLMS begs to inform the public and his numerous friends that having just received an extensive variety of new and fashionable articles selected from the London, Glasgow, and Paris markets, he is prepared to exhibit an unequalled and varied stock, and respectfully suggests to ladies the advantage of an early visit.

61 CORRIENTES 61.

J.S. WYLLIE AND CO. CHASCOMUS.

Agents, for the European Newspapers and "Standard," also for the sale and purchase of Land and Sheep.

La Zingara and Istita. All parties indebted for passage money to the above-mentioned ships are requested to call at my office and pay their passage.

Splendid camps in Entre Rios. For sale, the estancia known as "Robledo," situated on the coast of the river Gualeguay, department of Concordia at a distance of twelve to thirteen leagues from that town.

Dr. P. Bourse, SURGEON DENTIST. Has removed his Office to the New Building, No. 200 Calle 25 de Mayo, Montevideo.

REAL HOLLANDS. Sole Exporter HERMAN VAN HOUTEN. Rotterdam.

American Dentist. Dr. N. O. CORNWALL. Calle Rivadavia, 235.

La Protejida del Pilar. Starts from Moreno every morning. Luggage letters, etc. to be left with Mr. Francis Rodriguez at the luggage room of the Parque Station.

Watchmaker. All kinds of Watches and Clocks repaired and guaranteed at Calle Chacabuco, 144. T. H. Landwehr.

A first-rate investment. Camp free for 12 months. For sale 4 or 5000 fine merino sheep either at barter or to pick not less than 1500.

Fine Boards and Bunting. A large assortment of Fine Boards and Bunting are offered for sale at very reduced prices in the Barraca Calle Puro No. 235.

HIBERNIAN HOUSE GENERAL CAMP STORE. 64, 66 and 68 Calle Piedad, (between San Martin and Reconquista).

Mensagerias "Las Generales al Sud." Administracion calle Potosi 2694. Los Emporarios abajo firmados, ponen en conocimiento del publico en general, y de sus favorecidos en particular, que han establecido dos galeras para el Tandil, por Dolores, de las cuales una ira por Navas y la otra por las Cinco Lomas.

TO CAMP PURCHASERS, GABRIEL AND HUNTER. Beg respectfully to inform their numerous Camp Customers that they have received a large assortment of New Goods suitable for the coming season.



Sewing Machines. A large and varied assortment on hand. Wanted to work well. They are all of the latest and best inventions, and of different prices.

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Lobos Grocery Store. Los alajos firmados ofrecemos al publico en general y nuestros favorecidos en particular, un surtido general de efectos de tienda, almacen, ferreteria y comestibles de primera calidad.

San Juan Mining Co. The undersigned advises the share-holders who have not applied to this date at the 35th Bank for their dividends and interests in conformity with the notice published on the 9th inst.

A chance for a fortune. The undersigned about to retire from business and to absent themselves from the country offer for sale their Photograph Gallery with all instruments, apparatus, fixtures, etc. regarded as the successful prosecution of the art.

STEAM-BOAT AGENCY. MATEFY CA. 30—Calle Cangallo—30. For Rosario and intermediate ports. The steamer Ibiouy.

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

Mensagerias "Las Generales al Sud." Administracion, Calle de Potosi No. 2694. Para Dolores sale los dias nones y regresa los pares.

E. MEDLICOTT & CO. ENGLISH FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS. Reg to announce the receipt of a large assortment of fine Spanish and Portuguese wines, by the steamer Kepler.

Notice. Messrs. James Bell and Co. having retired from business on the 11th of August, 1862, and having waited up to the present for the payment of the accounts then due to them, have empowered me to recover the same in the most summary manner.

Sheep on Sale. 3500 sheep to be sold in the partido of Chivilcoy, six fms. from the station, camp to be furnished with polladras and corralas if required.

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Notice. The undersigned begs to inform the Estancieros and sheepfarmers in general of his just having received a consignment of Rams, which have been selected from the very noble and purest blooded Negretto flocks in Germany.

WILLIAM H. MOONEY. WOOL-BROKER. NO. 783 CALLE PIEDAD, Buenos Ayres. HOTEL DE GENEVE. 43—Calle 25 de Mayo—43. Overlooking the Port, English Spoken.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. My fears and suspicions, as mentioned in the 2nd edition of my Prospectus of Hesperidina, have been realized.

Mensagerias "Las Generales al Sud." Administracion, Calle de Potosi No. 2694. Para Dolores sale los dias nones y regresa los pares.

Nueva Orden de Salidas. Carrera de Dolores—Sale los dias 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 y 25. Carrera del Moro para la Brava—Sale los dias 5 y 20.

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Camp for Sale. In the partido de Moran, adjoining the Estancia de la Ina Mr. G. Dillon, 2100 varas front by 3400 varas deep: the houses and palapas new of brick.

To be Let—A new House. To be let the alto house No. 214 Calle Lorea, containing nice rooms, kitchen and offices, with every modern improvement and two patios, commanding a fine view of the whole city and country.

ALVAREZ Y RINCO, Reconquista 994. Carrera entre Br. Ayres y Montevideo. Para Montevideo—El vapor Ingles. Para Maldonado—El vapor Ingles.

Para Montevideo—El vapor Italiano, TEVEJE. Saldra los Lunos y Viernes y regresara los Jueves y Domingos.

Para Corrientes—El vapor Nacional, PROVEDOR. Saldra... Para Corrientes y puertos intermedios—El vapor Nacional. FAYRANDU.

Para Corrientes—El vapor Nacional, ALIADO. Todos estos vapores toman pasajeros, carga y encomiendas, para los puertos de su escala.

Dressmaker and Milliner. Mrs. W. Wise begs to inform her friends and the public that she has commenced business, (as above) at 16 Calle Corrientes.

Mensagerias ARGENTINAS. Calle de Rivadavia—98. La Diligencia para el Carmen, Arcoy y Arroyo, sale por el primer tren del Ferro-carriil del Oeste, todos los dias "nones" y regresara todos los pares.

ROEVER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO. 91—CALLE SAN MARTIN—91. Charles Roever begs to return thanks to the foreign residents and general public of Buenos Ayres, who have so liberally patronised him during the last five years, and regrets that he is now obliged to bid them farewell, on his departure for Europe, per English packet.

To Let. In the province of Cordoba, four leagues of excellent camp, well supplied with water, and having ten neat, comfortable houses situated thereon.

Rams. The undersigned begs to inform the Estancieros and sheepfarmers in general of his just having received a consignment of Rams, which have been selected from the very noble and purest blooded Negretto flocks in Germany.

Camps. To be sold or to be given in exchange for 1600 sheep the right to two leagues of splendid camp in the Partido de 25 de Mayo.