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AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

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MAUA BANK,

CALLE CANGALLO, Nos 101—103

The Offices of this Bank having been removed to the above spacious building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this Bank:

First—Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

Second—Money is advanced on mortgage and other securities approved by the Manager.

Third—Accounts current are opened with Merchants or other parties who may prefer depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such class of operations.

Fourth—Money is received in account current, bearing interest from day of deposit, which is accumulated in favor of the parties every three months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time, by means of cheques, part or the full amount at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons or one hundred thousand dollars currency, in which case forty-eight hours previous notice is required to be given at the Treasury of the Bank.

Fifth—Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta Fc, Salto Oriental, Paysandu, Rio Janeiro, and other places in the Brazil, England and France, as also on other places, of which notice will be given hereafter.

Finally, the Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

The establishment is always open from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

P. P. MAUA & Co.
WILLIAM LESLIE.

MAUA BANK,

CALLE CANGALLO, Nos 101—103.

INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH. IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.

For balances in our favor, 12 per cent.

For balances in favor of Customers, 10 per cent.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY.

For balances in our favor, 13 per cent.

For balances in favor of Customers, 11 per cent.

Deposits for a fixed term in specie or currency, at conventional interest.

P. P. MAUA & Co.
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MAUA BANK,

CALLE CANGALLO, Nos 101—103.

Proposals for Life Assurance are received, and immediate attention paid to the same. A Prospectus of rates and other particulars will be furnished on application to the Company's Agent in this City.

GEORGE WILKS,
7 Calle Mayo.

To Importers and Exporters.

The undersigned take charge of shipments from England and are also in a position to obtain the highest market-rates for produce of any kind, imported from the River Plate, &c. First-class references.

ALFRED HILL & Co.,
Shipping, Insurance and Forwarding Agents,
61 & 65 The Albany, Liverpool.
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To English Travellers.

Englishmen, and others visiting Buenos Ayres, will find every home comfort at the Hotel de la Paix, which is the largest and best in this city.

Charges are most moderate.

Wines Superb.

Table d'Hotel on European Style.

Board, with room, gas-lights, and attendance, from 5s. to 10s. per day.

HOTEL DE LA PAIX,
(Corner of Calle Cangallo and Calle Reconquista.)

To parents and Guardians.

Kearley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills.

Long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers should see that each box is wrapped in white paper, and has C. Kearley, printed on the Government Stamp. Price 2s. 6d. per box. May be had of all Chemists throughout the World.

Also Bilious Headaches and Liver Complaints cured by 'Sanger's Tasteless Antibilious Powder's' price 15s. 1d. per Packet. Both Medicines may be had of—

J. SANGER & SON, 150,
Oxford Street, London.

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COLISEUM.

En asamblea general de accionistas del 28 de Mayo pasado se resolvió someter a licitacion el suministro de 530,000 m/c. para la empresa del Coliseum, bajo las siguientes condiciones:

Las propuestas podran hacerse por una ó varias personas conjuntamente, pero no se admitira propuesta de \$50,000 m/c.

El abono se efectuará con acciones de la Sociedad del valor nominal de \$5000 m/c. que gozaran iguales derechos y beneficios con las acciones primitivas.

Queda fijado un minimuma para las propuestas de \$2500 m/c. cada accion.

Las propuestas se harán por escrito en la forma al pie y serán dirigidas en pliego cerrado al Sr. Dn. Jorge Drabble, Presidente de la Comision Directiva, Calle Piedad 120, hasta el 30 de Junio presente.

El día 2 de Julio se procederá al examen de las propuestas presentadas.

En el caso de resultar dos ó mas propuestas idénticas, se repartirá la cantidad sometida a licitacion en proporciones iguales entre ellas.

FORMA DE PROPUESTA.

Buenos Ayres, Junio 1866.

Señor Presidente de la Comision Directiva del Coliseum.

El abajo firmado ofrece a la empresa del Coliseum el suministro de la cantidad de 530,000 m/c. en el contado, recibiendo en pago acciones de dicha empresa al precio de \$ m/c. por cada accion, del valor nominal de \$5000 m/c.

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LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK (LIMITED.)

80—CALLE DE LA PIEDAD—80

Authorized Capital £2,000,000 sterling. Subscribed Capital £1,500,000 do. Reserve Fund Jan. 1866 £1,500,000 do.

Current accounts opened with parties properly introduced and interest allowed on credit balances.

Customers have the advantage of drawing cheques—of having approved bills discounted—of obtaining loans upon negotiable securities—of depositing bills, coupons, &c. for collection—and of lodging with the Bank valuable property in the fire proof strong rooms for safe custody.

Deposit Accounts—Deposits received from the public generally—either for fixed periods or subject to seven or thirty days notice of withdrawal—interest on which is regulated by the market value of money, the bank notifying any change in the rate by advertisement in the principal daily papers.

Bill of Exchange—issued on the following places—

London, Dublin, Antwerp, Hamburg, Genoa, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo.

J. H. GREEN, Manager.

Buenos Ayres—March 15, 1866.

LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK (LIMITED.)

80—CALLE DE LA PIEDAD—80

The rates of interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows, till further notice:

On specie deposits on account current, 6 per cent. On do. do. for ninety days fixed 9 " On do. do. subject to thirty days 9 " notice of withdrawal 9 "

On currency deposits on account current 6 per cent. On do. do. for ninety days fixed 10 " On do. do. subject to thirty 10 " days' notice of withdrawal 10 "

On specie debit balances in account current 12 " On Currency do. 18 "

J. H. GREEN, Manager.

Buenos Ayres, May 21, 1866.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1720.

FOR INSURING BUILDINGS, GOODS, MERCHANDISE, AND VESSELS IN PORT OR IN DOCK, Throughout Great Britain and Ireland And in Foreign Countries.

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE

Bonamy Dobree, Esq. Governor.

P. F. Robertson, Esq., M. P., Sub-Governor.

Richard Baggallay, Esq. Deputy-Governor.

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Agents in Buenos Ayres, Messrs. L. B. Wilcke and Co., 24 Chacabuco who will give every information, issue policies, &c., on application at their office.

89—xp m15.

E. MEDLICOTT & Co.,

82—RECONQUISTA—32

ENGLISH FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS.

We have just received per 'Crown' a splendid assortment of the famous Port, mark 'O' Olley Camp & Co., which can be had in cases or by the quarter-cask; also some first-class Claret and Sauterne in quart-bottles.

Also a select lot of Champagne, and first-class Madeira.

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.

Bucellas—Medlicott and Co.

Bucellas Hook—Medlicott and Co.

Star Claret, in cases of Pints and Quarts—James Violet and Co., Bordeaux.

St. Julien.

Chateau la Resc.

Chateau Leoville.

Chateau Margaux.

Chateau Lafite.

And Brandy's.

We expect per Humboldt a supply of fruits and jellies.

87 xp—m15

Hungarian Wine.

A new lot of the choicest qualities of Hungarian wine in cases and bottles, for sale at the deposit No. 162 Calle Treinta y Tres, Montevideo, entrance Turner's-shop. 32—3m m8

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, &c. requisite for the successful prosecution of the art. This establishment is always doing an active and prosperous business, from 30 to 40 dozen portraits are taken daily, besides a large number of life-sizes and other styles. Two active young men with some means may here make a comfortable fortune in a short time. One of the proprietors will remain in the Establishment a few months, should it be required, to give full instruction in all the latest improvements in the art, until the place is sold. Portraits will still be taken at half the price of other respectable establishments.

Card pictures 550 per dozen, life-size portraits \$200, and other sizes and styles in the same proportion. Apply to

MEERS & KELSEY,
74 Calle Bolgrano,

MONTEVIDEAN BANK.

CAPITAL, 1,000,000 DOLLARS. In 2,000 Shares of 500 Dollars each.

(With power to increase it) Offices, corner of Calle Corrientes, in the new house of Dn. Juan Miguel Martinez, Montevideo.

CHAIRMAN, Francis J. Howard, Esq.

DIRECTORS, Sr. D. Pedro Borelli.

" Joaquin Bolgrano.

" John McColl, Esq.

" Antonio Marques.

The undersigned hereby makes known to the Commercial public of Montevideo that from this date the Bank is in a position to commence operations, will receive proposals and enter into arrangements for every class of banking operations.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Money is received or advanced on current accounts bearing interest. The Depositors may withdraw the whole or part of their Deposits by cheque at sight. Cheque and Pass Books will be supplied to its customers by the Banks.

DEPOSITS FOR FIXED PERIODS.

Sums of 50 dollars and upwards are received for fixed periods, say from one to 12 months, at rates of interest to be agreed upon with reference to the amount and term of the Deposits.

DISCOUNTS.

Bills of Exchange and Promissory notes will be discounted subject to the manager's approbation.

LOANS.

Advances will be made on Promissory Notes and other securities on private terms.

The Bank will be open on all working days from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with the exception of Saturdays when it will close at 4 p.m.

THE RATE OF INTEREST for the current month and until further notice will be as follows:

" in favor of " 12 per cent.

" Fixed Deposits—as especially agreed.

" Those who desire to open Current Accounts with the Bank will be so good as to address themselves to the Undersigned.

PEDRO VARELA, MANAGER.

Montevideo, March 1, 1866. 174—xp o 1

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THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

INCOME, £110,000.

LONDON.

Insurances against loss or damage by fire may be effected with this Company on Dwelling Houses, Warehouses, Buildings, Merchandize, and Goods in the Custom-house, Bonded Stores, and private ones, produce in the Barracks or in Deposited Stores, in the Lighters or on Board, and on nearly every description of property.

Rates of premium varying according to the nature of the risks, and will be found as moderate as those of other first-class offices.

Losses by Explosion of Gas paid for, Losses by Fire, arising from Lightning, made good.

This Company, in which Direction the Lord Mayor of London, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and many of the most influential members of the Corporation of London, Manchester, Liverpool, &c., as well as many Bankers and Merchants of the principal towns of the United Kingdom take part, offers the greatest possible solidity and confidence to the assured.

The undersigned General Agent of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, is duly authorized by power of attorney to issue policies and to settle and pay losses in Buenos Ayres with promptitude and liberality, without reference to the chief office in England.

Official registration has been entered in the Registro Publico, in accordance with the existing laws of this Republic.

Apply for insurances and other details from 11 to 3 daily, No. 121 Calle 25 Mayo, corner of Corrientes, to

CONSTANT SANTA MARIA, General Agent of the Company.

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

Drafts at Sight, for large or small amounts, can be obtained from

WANKLYN & Co.

No. 104 Calle de San Martin,

On the following places:—

LONDON,

LIVERPOOL,

All branches of the National Bank

IRELAND,

Antwerp,

Hamburg,

Paris,

Genoa,

Cadiz'

Bayonne,

Buenos-Ayres, Dec. 2, 1864.

WANKLYN & Co.

104—Calle San Martin—104.

20 d3 x.

To the proprietors of horses.

As the winter season has now set in and the camp is improving I beg to advise horse-owners that I am ready to take charge of horses at so much per month for pasturing, at the same time making myself responsible for the value of any horses lost (not including such as may die a natural death), on the following conditions:

1st. Horses not exceeding \$600 in value will pay \$05 per month.

2nd. Horses worth from 600 to 1,000\$ will

TEATRO COLON

ITALIAN OPERA.

12 Funcion de la 2ª abono.

El Miércoles 6 del corriente.

Opea Nueva

LA FORZA DEL DESTINO,

La mas reciente composicion de M. Verdi.

Nota.—Todas las decoraciones son nuevas; pintadas por el Sr. Vicente Pittaluga, Vestuario completamente nuevo.

a las 8

Teatro-Franco Argentino

Tercera Funcion

de

La Gran Compañia Keller.

El Jueves 7 de Junio.

PRIMERA PARTE.

Obertura de la Orquestra.

PRIMERO.

NEPTUNO Y AMPITRITE.

Gran cuadro fantastico arreglado por L. Keller.

SEGUNDO.

LA REUNION DE LOS DIOS EN EL

OLIMPIO,

Gran cuadro fantastico por Keller.

TERCERO.

A peticion del publico, el muy aplaudido cuadro de la

LA LLUVIA DE ORO,

CUARTO.

El Pasado y el Presente

Gran cuadro nacional dedicado a S. E. el Presidente de la Republica.

SEGUNDA PARTE.

CUADROS SAGRADOS.

PRIMERO.

La Sentencia de Pilatos,

De Miguel Angelo.

SEGUNDO.

La Clavacion.

De Murillo.

TERCERO.

El Ultimo Suspiro.

De Rafael.

Concluire la funcion con el hermoso cuadro de Rafael.

LA RESURRECCION.

A las 8 en punto.

THREE

Subscription Concerts,

in the

COLISEUM,

given by

JOHN H. REINKEN.

Mr. Reinken begs to announce his intention to give during the months of June and July three vocal and instrumental Concerts to include selections from the popular works of all the great masters, aided by some of the principal Professors and Amateurs of this City, Native and Foreign, who have offered their co-operation in order to make the concerts as successful as possible.

The Orchestra will be carefully selected from different orchestras of this city and will comprise some of the principal amateurs.

Sent Tickets including admission for the three concerts \$100.

Subscription lists for signature may be found at the following places:

Messrs. Mackern, 44 San Martin.

Jacobi and Dominico, Florida 10.

Señor Corru, Bolivar 67.

Señores Juan A. Machado y Cia., Bolivar 73.

Programmes will be shortly published.

Subscription to the "Standard,"

\$ 30 PER MONTH.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Not exceeding five lines inserted three times for \$ 5

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

"Nil falsi andeant, nil veri non andeant dicere." CICERO.

The Standard.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1866.

LA FORZA DEL DESTINO.

This new opera of Verdi's, which will be played to-night for the first time in Buenos Ayres, is a tragedy in 4 acts, full of romantic incident of the 'love and murder' description. The scene is laid partly in Spain and then in Italy, about 100 years ago.

The plot may be briefly sketched as follows [we need not remind our readers of its resemblance to the sad tale of 'Vilkins and his Dinah']—The Marquis of Calatrava, a hidalgo of Seville, had a very pretty daughter named Leonora, who fell in love with a young Peruvian named Alvaro: the old gentleman would not give his consent and a ladder of ropes was provided, but just as the young people were about to elope, the Marquis rushed into the room with his servants. The gay Lothario finding resistance useless throws down his pocket-pistol, which accidentally goes off and the ball describing a round turn hits the old Marquis right on the heart, and he dies uttering a malediction on his daughter.

Act. 2. Opens with a way side-Italian inn: Leonora in the dress of a young man, and her brother Charles as a student, the latter looking for her and her lover to immolate them for the stain on the family escutcheon. A gypsy named Preciosilla comes in and after fortune-telling &c. induces all hands to join in the war against Austria. In scene 5th, Leonora reaches a monastery and prevails on the Father abbot to permit her to live as a hermit in a grotto near the convent.

Meantime the young Peruvian and Leonora's brother take service in the Italian army: the former saves the life of the latter in an engagement and becomes the pride of the army by his exploits. Charles receives his dying wishes, and discovers his friend to be the man whose blood he has so long sought. Alvaro recovers and Charles forces him to fight a duel in which the latter is left for dead, after which Alvaro retires to a convent to end his days in peace.

Act. 4. Charles, who was not slain in the duel, tracks the unhappy Alvaro to the convent and is again bent on mischief. Alvaro, after various struggles with his conscience and every attempt to assuage the remorseless scion of Calatrava, again fights a duel with him and mortally wounds him. Leonora attracted by the din rushes out of her grotto, discovers her brother dying and while embracing him she stabs her to the heart, then dies. She also dies, and for a wind-up Alvaro throws himself over a precipice.

This is what Verdi calls "the force of destiny," in reality only a "chapter of accidents" resulting from great imprudence and unbridled passion on the part of all parties concerned.

There is a very pretty Rataplan chorus in the 3rd act, taken from Schiller

EDITOR'S TABLE.

We notice in the Montevidean papers a public apology from Sr. Godfrey respecting a circular which he published last year charging the English Bank with having taken certain bills. The matter is now almost forgotten, but we are glad to see the manager of the bank vindicating the character of the institution.

Colonel Palleja, the great army correspondent, we are happy to say did not perish on the 24th as was supposed, he is still amongst the living but his 'corps' has been reduced to 80 men.

The United States Senate has approved of the nomination of General Asboth as resident Minister to the Argentine Republic. The new Minister is a Hungarian by birth and went to the U.S. in company with Kossuth in 1851; he afterwards, during the war, served with great distinction. We believe his is the first case where any but a native-born citizen has been named to so important a post.

Vice-Admiral the Hon. C. B. Elliott and staff leave per next English mail for Europe, Admiral Hastings having been named to succeed him. Admiral Elliott's departure will be regretted by all; he was deservedly popular both with natives and foreigners.

The 'Tribuna' of Montevideo publishes a most extraordinary account of the infernal machines in the Paraguay River. It appears that on the 23rd of May the Brazilian squadron ascended the river with the object of reconnoitring the banks and the river; at a turn in the river the Brazilian gunboat which led the way was brought to a standstill by a large 'chalana' or river boat anchored in the very centre of the stream, and connected with a rancho on the shore by a long wire. The moment the Brazilian turned the bend in the river the captain saw distinctly a canoe push off with two men, make for the chalana, and then suddenly disappear, men and boat. It seems that even the 'chalana,' which was in the centre of the river, also went down, and nothing but the wires which extend across the river could be seen when the Admiral came up: as his vessel passed one of the bluffs, about 50 Paraguayan soldiers poured into her a most murderous fire. They then ran into the woods. There can be no doubt that the snake 'chalana' is some infernal machine which can be fired from the shore by means of an electric battery. There are empty demi-johns in all parts of the river, apparently indicating the locality where

the 'torpedoes' lie, or possibly a practical joke to frighten the Admiral.

We hear, on good authority, that the missing French mail-bag is lying in Rio Janeiro, and will probably be sent down to Buenos Ayres by one of the steamers belonging to the Astronomical line.

The works of the Southern Railway are progressing with such rapidity that the trains will probably run through to Chascomus this week. Mr. Crawford merits the highest praise for his untiring efforts to repair the road. It will now, with all the new culverts and bridges made, be beyond the reach of damage by any future flood.

The 'Tribuna' plan of Humaitá published yesterday took the town by surprise. Our big colleague is now quite on the style of the 'Herald'; a map of every place where the army is stationed. We admit the editorial triumph of our colleague.

The Spanish papers published in town contradict the news about the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the port of Callao; they say that the Villa de Madrid suffered severely but not so much as is represented.

Yesterday the Brazilians bought the Portefa at \$110,000, which is a splendid price—the Oriental will now take her place on the Montevidean line.

We regret to inform our readers that the sereno who shot the Englishman in the house in Calle Parque on Sunday night has escaped. However, as his number and name are known, it is to be hoped he will be caught. We hear that even the boots of the unfortunate Englishman were stolen: luckily Captain Lablage was in time to stop the payment of the money by the bank.

The Montevidean Bank has now its new \$1.50 mn., in circulation, they came from the U. S., and have a portrait of the late Mr. Hocquard on their face.

Surgeon Gutierrez's report of the voyage of the Libertad, with 175 wounded from Corrientes, is an afflicting tale. The steamer ran aground near the Rincon de Soto and remained there for 5 days before she could be got off. He tramped on board the Espigador 49 wounded, and at Rosario left 3 more in the hospital. Several died on the passage down—the worst cases. The people on the banks of the river were most kind to the unfortunate wounded.

Some people in Paris sent us a number of cuttings from French papers respecting the Paraguayan war: we decline reproducing them. Respecting the publication of the Triple Alliance, there is one paper particularly which attacks the French Government about its ignorance of the stipulations contained in the treaty.

On Sunday night the Minister of war arrived from the camp: he gives an awful description of his trip. The whole south camps were in a sea, and no boats anywhere to be had. He got wet through to the skin frequently and had to spend several nights sleeping on his recado.

Col. Machado has also arrived per train, and is now stopping at a friend's house in town; we understand that he denies in toto all the charges and rumours about him. The whole business is now all blown over.

The Keller Company at the Argentine theatre is drawing crowds. We congratulate the Company on its deservedly great success.

Yesterday we received advices per Oriental from Rio Janeiro. We publish the commercial news in our On 'Change article; there is very little political news stirring: the report of the battle of 2nd May published in the 'Standard' has been copied into all the Rio papers.

There was a dense crowd all day on the mole waiting the arrival of the Espigador with latest news from the seat of war. A number of fellows with mortars were in readiness to let off rockets on the announcement of her news, but up to the hour we write [5 p. m.] there is no sign of her, and it is thought she must be either aground or detained by order of Pres. Mitre.

We are happy to learn that on last Tuesday Mr. Parish and Professor Sloper packed a large invoice of mutton for England, at the Monte Grande es-

tancia. Mr. Zimmermann was present and the meat presented an excellent appearance.

Yesterday we had numbers of new arrivals visiting us; they have come by the Ada and are bound for the camp.

The 'Nacion Argentina' in mentioning the case of Hugh Blair, who was shot by a Sereno, states the former and his companions were drunk and showed fight: this is very possible, although not stated by our informants. We learn it is not true that Blair's companion was also fired at. The Sereno after killing Blair ran away and has not since been heard of.

An accident occurred yesterday in front of Bertonnet's armoury in Calle San Martin: an old man fell from the balcony and was much injured, being carried off insensible.

Mr. Parkins, a gentleman of considerable experience, is the new director of Madame Poagerard's college. We understand that Mr. Parkins is a professor of distinguished erudition.

MONTEVIDEO.

The General Flores arrived on Saturday with another batch of 80 wounded from the seat of war, under the charge of Dres. Bósch and Montecoca: the Government at once ordered a month's pay to each of the sufferers, and the Minister of War visited them in hospital. This is the saddest part of the war, and unfavorable rumors about the enemy having again attacked the allies and captured some cannon on May 28th are ascribed to the Blancos.

Since the 1st inst. the new Immigrants Office is open, opposite to the Hotel Oriental, providing new arrivals with immediate employment.

The Buffos continue to draw crowded houses.

A daring robbery was attempted on the premises of Signor Canale, a jeweller in Calle Juncal, by four fellows getting over the azotea at night. One of them has been captured and lodged in jail.

The Providencia Insurance Co. has forwarded to Buenos Ayres two fire engines and equipments for 80 men for the branch office in that city.

It is supposed that Captain Flores has already left Glasgow with his 3 steamers—Charrua, Guaycura, and Cacique—for these waters. The new Brazilian ironclad Medusa was also to have left England on April 24th. The Oriental Diligence Co. is getting out 3 fine coaches from Bordeaux to run in the country districts.

Mr. Pfeil publishes his appointment as agent for the new firm of Denholm Dunlop & Co., Leadenhall St. London, for the sale of lauded property and stock in the Liver Plate.

THE MARSHALL MURDER in Sta. FE. Santa Fé, May 31st, 1866.

To the Editors of the 'Standard.'

Gentlemen,

Quousque tandem abuteris Catalina patientia nostra? With far greater justification than the Roman orator had to address these words to Cataline, do I claim the right to ask our Provincial Government—how long is the patience of foreign residents here to be abused by the shameful neglect in deciding the case of the two assassins of Mr. Marshall?—three culprits having been in gaol at this city since September of last year.

If I be asked on what grounds I make this statement, I submit the following summary of the case:

On the 27th of April 1865 Mr. Frank Marshall—a most amiable and inoffensive young man—was found murdered on his Estancia at Las Turbias on the edge of a 'laguna' distant about a league from his house. The body had been run through by a knife which penetrated on the right side, his horse and saddle were gone, and an opera glass which he always carried, was taken away, by cutting the belt to which it was attached.

As soon as intelligence of this murder reached Rosario, the greatest excitement was generated there. Every one knew the quiet character of the murdered man; and it was likewise known to his friends, as well as most probably to his gaucho neighbours, that he never carried a revolver.

A subscription was at once got up to offer a reward of a thousand Bolivian dollars for the apprehension of

the murderer or murderers, said reward to be paid after the conviction of the delinquent. A commission was appointed consisting of Her Majesty's Consul at Rosario as Chairman; Mr. Perkins, Secretary; Mr. Bollaert, Treasurer, and Messrs. Olguin, Woods and Barclay consulting members. A placard was at once composed and printed, in which was engraved and printed the mark of the horse Mr. Marshall was riding when he left his house for the last time, and a description of his opera glass. Five hundred of these placards were published; some sent to Santiago del Estero, others to Dr. Gordon, H.B.M. Vice Consul at Cordoba, and a large bundle of them were given to Don Marcelino Freyre, at that time Gefé Politico of Rosario.

I have been informed on good authority that this last mentioned parcel of the placards was seen in the waste paper basket of the Gefatura in the same tied up parcel as sent there, when the man who murdered Mr. Marshall was brought down in September, after being captured in Cordova, five months after said placards were sent to the Gefé Politico for distribution.

As soon as intelligence had reached Rosario in August last that the man had been captured, who had been traced by the mark on Mr. Marshall's horse, that the opera glass had been found, that one of the men had confessed to the murder, the Gefé Politico at Rosario sent up to the Judge of Crime in Cordova, or to whatever jurisdiction has the custody of criminals there, advising that these men were to be sent down to Rosario "at the expense of Her Majesty's Consul in Cordova." The coolness of this proceeding took the foreign residents by surprise, for they believed such a thing to be unprecedented in the criminal annals of any country in the world. But the commission decided on paying the expense of transportation, in the hope that justice would be done on arrival, and that foreigners who come out with their money and intelligence to forward the industrial development of the Argentine Republic would have an assurance of protection by the speedy and condign punishment of these assassins.

Don Pedro Gigena, an active Commissary of Cordova, who is quite a detective policeman up there, came to Rosario with the three men in custody, having conveyed them in a well-barred-up carriage, guarded by three soldiers. When he was handing them over to the Gefé Politico at Rosario he was asked if any depositions, or summary of evidence, had been made in Cordova and in the Department where the prisoners were captured, and his answer was, "no such things are done up there unless paid for," and as there was no person at the place to spend money in the matter, he had no legal form to show. He however produced the opera glass, and was ready to prove by circumstantial evidence of an overwhelming kind, including the confession of the principal assassin, José Alarcon, that these men were the actual murderers.

Gigena being under orders to return to Cordoba as soon as his mission to Rosario was completed, the British Consul at the last named place asked the 'Gefe Politico' to take depositions from Gigena and the others before sending them away, inasmuch as they had to be forwarded to Santa Fé for trial. Because Las Turbias lies within the jurisdiction of this city the Gefé refused, on the grounds that the prisoners were not captured nor were to be tried in his department. A lawyer of Rosario, Dr. Ferreyra, having been consulted, this gentleman went with the British Consul to the Gefé, and on representing to him the illegality of allowing accused murderers to enter his department without any legal writings of evidence having been taken beforehand, and without his taking evidence that was at hand before sending the prisoner further, orders were sent to the Chief of Police to have the summary drawn up. This occupied the whole day in the writing out, it covered 12 pages of foolscap paper, and was forwarded to the judge of crime in Santa Fé, a few days after the prisoners had been transmitted to the same functionary.

The expense of the journey from

Cordoba and of sending Gigena back amounted to \$210 Bolivians. Mr. Luis Sauce, then Empresario of the Mensagerias who supplied the vehicle for their conveyance, deducted off from the bill \$70 Bolivians as his own private subscription to the fund.

Besides this expense, Dn. Pancho Gigena was paid an instalment of three hundred Bolivian dollars out of the thousand offered as a reward for the capturer, and received with this a note of hand for the payment of the remaining seven hundred dollars, as soon as the terms of the original offer were completed, viz., the punishment of the assassin.

A few months ago the subscribers to the fund wrote a letter to H.B.M.'s Consul at Rosario, asking to be informed what steps had been taken by the authorities in the prosecution of the matter, and that gentleman, finding that all his exertions were of no avail in expediting the judgment, wrote to Mr. Forde, the British Charge d'Affairs at Buenos Ayres. Mr. Forde, with a celerity that does him credit, and has earned for him the gratitude of all the English residents of Santa Fé, at once sent up Captain Watson, Secretary of Legation, with instructions to report on the progress of the matter.

Captain Watson, accompanied by Consul Hutchinson, came up here [Santa Fé] about a week ago, and had an interview with the Governor. From him they learned that the Judge of Crime, Dr. Argusto, who is also Juez Civil and Juez de Comercio, had a few weeks previously resigned his portfolio of the Criminal Department, and that therefore 'the assassins of Mr. Marshall could not be tried or judged until some other gentleman was found willing to accept the post of Criminal Judge.'

Governor Oroño, however, gave an assurance that the first thing to be done, when the new judge is appointed, should be a decision in this case, and Captain Watson and Consul Hutchinson had the gratification of seeing Alarcon, and his brother-assassin, the former having chains on his legs.

Now, gentlemen, the English and other foreign residents of this province, want an assurance likewise that when this Judge is appointed, the British Legation will keep the Governor up to his promise. They desire also to show this disgraceful case before the public through your columns until the Government proves that it has the power and the will to punish an assassin, and protect the lives of foreigners; or until it declares to the world, as it must necessarily do by a failure in the prosecution, that in the Argentine Republic there is no punishment for a 'gaucho' who not only assassinates an unoffending Englishman, but who boasts that if he escapes he will not leave a single 'gringo' alive in the province.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours respectfully,

POLYPHEMUS.

THE NEW MEAT PRESERVING PROCESS.

H.M.S. Narcissus,

Montevideo, May 31, 1866.

To the Editors of the 'Standard,'

Gentlemen,

Having recently seen in your paper various speculations and ideas concerning the process of preserving meat out here, I was led to believe that a description, which I lately read of a visit to the factory of the import and export Fresh Provision Company, established near Brinham, in Essex, would be interesting to some of your readers:—

"The object of the company is the preservation of fresh raw meat by a most ingenious and effective process, founded on principles in true accordance with nature's laws, and obeying those laws in many of its details. The directors had invited a few scientific gentlemen to inspect the building, outhouses, &c., and view the means for carrying on all the minutiae of the special process. Among those invited we notice Wm. Haws, Esq., chairman, P. Zekeve Foster, Esq., Secretary of the Society of Arts, Drs. E. Smith, Markham, Beaton, &c. The first aim of the company is to obtain the best meat; this is procured not as is usually done by purchasing at a meat market the carcasses

THE NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Table with columns for DEPARTURE, WEEK-DAYS, RETURN, and SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS. Lists train schedules for various routes.

Central Argentine Railway.

Table with columns for arrival and departure times for various stations like Rosario, Tucuman, and Cordoba.

STEAM-BOAT AGENCY.

Text listing steamboat services, including routes to Rosario and Tucuman, and agents like MATTI Y CA.

"THE QUEEN" FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Text describing insurance services, including fire and life insurance, and listing the company's capital and income.

LA FAVORABLE, Agency, 243 Victoria.

Text regarding agency services and insurance, mentioning Mr. F. DEBUN and other agents.

SAVINGS BANK. BANK MAUA AND CO.

Text describing the bank's services, including savings accounts, deposits, and interest rates.

HIBERNIAN HOUSE.

Text advertising Hibernian House, a general store and grocery, located at 64, 66, and 68 Calle Piedra.

ALVAREZ Y RISSO.

Text advertising Alvarez y Riso, a travel agency and steamboat service, located at Reconquista 99.

Dr. P. Bourse.

Text advertising Dr. P. Bourse, a dentist and surgeon, located at Calle de Mayo 200.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Text regarding a public notice or advertisement, mentioning Hesperidina and other products.

Text detailing the conditions and terms of the Savings Bank, including interest rates and deposit rules.

Text advertising Galbraith & Hunter, a clothing and fabric store, located at Calle Defensa 49 & 51.

Text advertising Carrera entre Bs. Ayres y Montevideo, a travel and steamboat service.

Text advertising 1,000 Patrones de gratificacion, a service for providing gratification certificates.

Text advertising Mensagerias Union Argentina, a telegraph and communication service.

RIVER PLATE STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

Text advertising River Plate Steam-Ship Company, listing routes to Liverpool and Buenos Aires, and providing details on fares and services.

PARAGUAY AND CORRIENTES.

Text advertising Paraguay and Corrientes, a travel and steamboat service, located at Calle Defensa 49 & 51.

THE ARGENTINE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Text advertising The Argentine Marine Insurance Company, providing details on marine insurance services.

La Protejida del Pilar.

Text advertising La Protejida del Pilar, a religious or charitable organization, located at Calle de Mayo 200.

MENSAGERIAS ARGENTINAS.

Text advertising Mensagerias Argentinas, a telegraph and communication service, located at Calle de Mayo 200.

NEW WINTER GOODS.

Text advertising new winter goods, including clothing and fabrics, from Thomas Holms, located at 61 Corrientes 61.

GERMAN BURMEISTER.

Text advertising German Burmeister, a wine and liquor merchant, located at Calle Venezuela 105.

WATSON'S HOTEL, BELGRANO.

Text advertising Watson's Hotel, Belgrano, providing details on accommodations and services.

La Protejida del Pilar.

Text advertising La Protejida del Pilar, a religious or charitable organization, located at Calle de Mayo 200.

AMERICAN DENTIST.

Text advertising an American dentist, located at Calle Rivadavia 275.

J. S. WYLLIE AND CO.

Text advertising J. S. Wyllie and Co., general merchants and commission agents, located at 61 Corrientes 61.

LANDED ESTATES OFFICE.

Text advertising Landed Estates Office, providing services for land transactions, located at Calle de Mayo 200.

Mensagerias "Las Generales al Sud".

Text advertising Mensagerias "Las Generales al Sud", a telegraph and communication service, located at Calle Potosi 269.

BAKER and TEMPLETON.

Text advertising Baker and Templeton, general camp store and produce brokers, located at Calle Aduana, Rosario.

REAL HOLLANDS.

Text advertising Real Hollands, sole exporter of goods, located at Calle Belgrano 69.

Text regarding dental services, mentioning Dr. Cornwell and his practice at Calle Rivadavia 275.

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