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Chest Affections, Chronic Cough, General Debility, and Loss of Nervous Power.

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GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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Table with columns for Station, Time, and Direction. Includes stations like Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and Bahía Blanca.

BOCA, BARRIAGAS & EISENBERG

Between Venezuela and Tres Esquinas. From and after Friday, May 15th, the Trains will run as follows: DEPARTURES.

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Important Notice to Shepherds

Messrs. LIDDELL & Co., Calle Rivadavia 255, beg to inform the owners of sheepfarms or all persons interested in the matter that they are directed by the Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies to purchase the services of the Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Francisco Collage

Distant from the Plaza Victoria 13 squares. This School is intended to impart a thorough Commercial Education. It is the first school in Buenos Ayres, and is conducted by the Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Notice

The Executors of the late Robert Kerr, Esq., of the firm of Kerr & Grierson, merchants, here, and of Barron in the County of Lanark, Scotland, request all persons having claims against the deceased to lodge the same, without delay, in the hands of Mr. William Thompson, Esq., 160 Calle Piedad, or the said Kerr & Grierson, or in Scotland with Messrs. Reid & Henderson, solicitors, Paisley, the law-agent of the Executors. Buenos Ayres, 21 May, 1866.

TEATRO COLON

ITALIAN OPERA. 20 Fancion de la 2^a abono. El Domingo 24 del corriente. N O R M A.

THE "STANDARD" Sent to Subscribers in Europe by each fortnightly mail. Weekly Standard, £1 per Annum. Daily Standard, £2.

NOTICE TO EMIGRANTS.

WANTED - 100 capitalists with £5,000 each, to start as associates; guaranteed profit 50 per cent per annum. WANTED - 1,000 young men of limited means (from £500 to 1,000) to enter as partners or 'mo-

TO CORRESPONDENTS. No notice 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.

The Standard.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1866.

REVIEW FOR EUROPE.

There has been nothing of importance at headquarters since the sailing of the French packet. The allied army is still encamped at the Estero Bellaco, and the Paraguayans rest behind their fortifications in front of Humaitá. The great scarcity of horses and tame oxen has been the chief cause of the inactivity of the allies: by last advices, however, immense relays of horses and oxen were on the banks of the Paraná waiting to be ferried over. The army of the Baron of Porto Alegre, composed of about 12,000 men, with some 6,000 horses, is rapidly marching towards the Paso de la Patria. When this reserve Brazilian force arrives, it will be at once incorporated with the allied army in Paraguay, and then we may look forward to the campaign being pushed on with increased vigor. From the statements afforded by Paraguayan prisoners and runaways, there can be no doubt Lopez is preparing for a desperate resistance, and it is difficult to suppose that the war can be brought to a conclusion until the allies obtain a full and decisive victory over the enemy; as yet, although victory has nearly always been on the allied side, the engagements have been of such a partial character, that until the battle of Palmar, on the 24th of May, the enemy never received what might be termed a check. The battle of Palmar, which was nothing more than a rash attack upon the allies, resulted in such a repulse, and was attended with such severe loss on the part of the enemy, that Lopez thought fit to change his tactics, and since then his movements evince a caution which proves incontestably the heavy loss he must have suffered. Owing to the peculiar natural character of the country, the Allied Generals find many difficulties to contend with, which not even the most experienced anticipated. The whole country in the vicinity of Humaitá, the great Paraguayan fortress, is one impenetrable morass or jungle. Now, however, that the Allies are becoming more acquainted with the nature of the country, roads have been cut through the forests, and the communication between the army and the squadron effected. As far as we can learn, the chief cause why the powerful Brazilian squadron riding at anchor in the mouth of the Paraguayan river has not before this attacked Humaitá, is that at a narrow point in the river the Paraguayans have completely blocked up the channel by sinking small river schooners laden with rocks and stones: these impediments not only resist the current of the river, and defy all passage up or down, but cannot be removed until the enemy is driven from his present position on the banks.

THE CRISIS IN MONTEVIDEO.

SUSPENSION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS. MEETING OF FOREIGN MERCHANTS.

The general anticipation is now verified, the crisis has burst, and specie payments are suspended by Government decree. During the last 10 days (11th to 20th instant) such was the run on all the banks that some immediate remedy was found necessary, and in the Banca Bank alone £300,000 in gold was paid over the counter. The newspapers ascribe the panic to the bad news from Europe, which no doubt was the immediate cause, but it is unquestionable that the present war with Paraguay is now beginning simultaneously to make its financial effects felt at Rio Janeiro and Montevideo, both which cities are now reduced to the same condition as Buenos Ayres, a superfluity of paper money. The following decree of Government was issued on Wednesday, and next day an influential meeting of merchants was held at the Foreign Club. Sr. Villalba, Inspector of Banks, sent in his report on the Maua, River Plate, Commercial, Montevidean, and Navia banking houses on Thursday.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, MONTEVIDEO, June 20th, 1866.

Whereas it is the duty of Government to avoid and prevent by all possible means any serious convulsion or failures that might be caused in our trading community by the disastrous crisis which has befallen the great money-markets of Europe, and which might have a repercussion in this city as in others connected with the European markets— Moreover, as a movement might set in here for exporting gold, and so bring about a similar disastrous crisis, unless some extraordinary and saving measure be adopted in time, to prevent a universal panic, without paralyzing commercial transactions both foreign and domestic— And, whereas the Banks, whose solvency the Government fully relies on, possess the great bulk of specie, which is the great guarantee of the currency; and any measures for its retention,

England, and the still more alarming commercial intelligence from Brazil, have had but a very slight effect on this market; gold at first ran up from 25 to 26.20 per patacon, but it fell at most as suddenly, and, strange to say, although the country is engaged in an expensive war, and advices from Europe could not be more unfavorable, for years the price of gold has not been so low, nor business so brisk, as at present in Buenos Ayres. Owing to the season there is little doing in exports, but importers are doing a safe and remunerative business. The Provincial Government of Buenos Ayres has introduced into the Chambers a new law-law, which, if carried out, will prove of the most inestimable advantage for foreigners at present engaged in sheepfarming, and also for those about to invest in estancia business. The price of public lands will be reduced in some partidos 50 per cent. whilst the conditions for payment are so liberal that it will be within the reach of the humblest sheepfarmer to buy a square league of land in fee. We cannot too highly praise Governor Alsina and his talented Ministers, Drs. Avellaneda and Varela, for this sound and excellent measure; it shows the enlightened views of our public men. The law in question has for its main object to benefit the sheepfarmers and destroy the land monopoly acquired by a few capitalists to the great prejudice of thousands of struggling foreign sheepfarmers. It is with regret, therefore, we observe in some of our English exchanges gratuitous slanders on the Government of Buenos Ayres by some shareholders of the Northern Railway, which are alike as unjust as they are uncalled for. The affairs of this company have unhappily become so deranged, that although the road is doing a good business, no dividend or interest has been ever paid the shareholders, some of whom, apparently without stopping to sift the real causes, throw the whole blame on the Government. We bear testimony to the scrupulous exactness and very high credit of the Buenos Ayres Government, whose bonds are worth in this market 20 p. cent. above par, and even at this high price cannot be obtained in any large amount. The Northern Railway accounts were, on the 19th inst., presented by Mr. Thompson, the manager, in the required form, after much labor on his part, owing to the way the books of the company had in former years been kept. The committee appointed by Government is now inspecting these accounts, and we have not the slightest doubt the moment the committee reports the deficit, to fill the guarantee due by Government, the Minister will at once pay over the amount to the company. As the Province of Buenos Ayres has little to do with the war, and as its revenue is far in excess of its expenditure, the shareholders at home may rest at ease as to the responsibility of the Government. The road is in good hands, well and economically managed, and if the proposed improvements at San Fernando are carried out will shortly have a very increased traffic.

Exchange on England, 49 1/2.

similar to those successfully adopted in other countries, cannot fail to be efficacious— The Government, therefore, feels fully impressed with the urgency for taking an exceptional but necessary step, to meet a transitory but threatening emergency; and the Governor Delegate, in Council of Ministers, by virtue of his extraordinary faculties. HERRBY DECREES. Art. 1st. For six months from the present date the Banks of emission are relieved of the obligation to convert their notes into gold, such notes meantime continuing to be legal tender and current money in all public departments and private transactions. Art. 2nd. The Banks are, meantime, bound to retain in their coffers all the specie, they may have on hand as guarantee of their respective emissions, and for this purpose the Bank-inspectors shall balance the accounts up to date. Art. 3. While the present decree holds good, the Bank-inspectors shall take care on no account to allow the emission of new notes for circulation, over three times the amount of specie-reserve, and such banks as may have been obliged to exceed this proportion shall come down to said limit as soon as possible: the decree of March 23rd 1865 being hereby suspended in whatever provisions are contrary hereto.

VIDAL.

ANTONIO M. MARQUEZ, DANIEL ZORRILLA, ALBERTO FLANGINI, LORENZO BATTLE.

Montevideo, June 21st, 1866.

At a meeting of city merchants held to-day in the Foreign Club, respecting the Government decree on Banks, Mr. Thomas Tomkinson chairman, and Mr. John Thode secretary, the following resolutions were passed:— 1st. To appoint a committee of 5 members who will elect a chairman, to wait on the Government in the name of the commercial public and the entire population, making such observations as may seem advantageous for the general interests, respecting to-day's decree on Banks. 2nd. This Committee to be authorized to request that Government may order such banks as avail themselves of said decree, making their notes have forcible currency, to deposit in one of the Foreign Legations securities of marketable value equal to the amount they may have or put in circulation. 3rd. To request also of Government that whatever bank, on the arrival of the period for renewing specie-payments, may be unable to do so, shall be then immediately wound up and the forcible circulation of its notes stopped. The following persons were then elected to form the Committee: Messrs. Andres Folle, Ivan Suzemann, Robert Ferber, Jaime Cibils and Thomas Tomkinson.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

MAILS PER S.S. LA PLATA. THE THIRTEENFOLD WAR. PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Liverpool steamer La Plata arrived at Montevideo on Friday, with dates to May 14, and 38 passengers for Buenos Ayres. Through the kindness of Commodore Brownrigg we are enabled to give the latest telegrams in the 'Times' and 'Liverpool Mercury':— Paris, May 12. The telegram of yesterday stating that negotiations for a congress or a conference were going on is confirmed; and, respectively of those negotiations, (11th to 20th instant) such was the run on all the banks that some immediate remedy was found necessary, and in the Banca Bank alone £300,000 in gold was paid over the counter. The newspapers ascribe the panic to the bad news from Europe, which no doubt was the immediate cause, but it is unquestionable that the present war with Paraguay is now beginning simultaneously to make its financial effects felt at Rio Janeiro and Montevideo, both which cities are now reduced to the same condition as Buenos Ayres, a superfluity of paper money. The following decree of Government was issued on Wednesday, and next day an influential meeting of merchants was held at the Foreign Club. Sr. Villalba, Inspector of Banks, sent in his report on the Maua, River Plate, Commercial, Montevidean, and Navia banking houses on Thursday.

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Berlin, May 12.

The reply of Prussia to the Austrian note of the 26th ult., upon the question of the Duchies, was presented yesterday in Vienna to Count Mensdorff. The settlement proposed by Austria is declined. Prussia makes no other proposals, but intimates that she may do so. Hopes are still entertained in some quarters for the maintenance of peace, probably on the ground that Austria will make some concessions. It is believed that no formal treaty as yet been concluded between Prussia and Italy.

Darmstadt, May 12.

The army of Hesse Darmstadt has been placed on a war footing. Florence, May 12. In yesterday's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies, the first article of the financial laws was agreed to. A royal decree has been issued announcing the regulations under which officers will be admitted to the command of volunteer corps.

Munich, May 12.

Contentments are to be erected at Lechfeld, and near Nurnburg, for two divisions of the Bavarian army. According to the latest news from Venice, warlike preparations are being ordered by Austria for the Tyrol. The families of the Government employes are being sent away from Peschiera. It is confirmed that diplomacy is making a last effort to avert war.

Paris, May 12.

The rumour prevailing on the bourse yesterday that the French Emperor had sent General Fleury to Florence on a mission is unfounded. General Fleury is now in London buying horses for the Emperor. There is no truth whatever in the report circulated in London that the French Government intends to raise a loan.

Berlin, May 12.

The Russian General Prince Wittgenstein was received by the King yesterday, after which he had a long interview with Count von Bismark. Preparations in reference to the formation of the various military staffs have been laid before the King. The military chests are being organized.

Vienna, May 12.

The outbreak of war is considered imminent. Military preparations and patriotic manifestations continue. The departure of the Vienna garrison for Bohemia will commence to-morrow. The patriotic appeal to the inhabitants of Vienna and South Austria, signed by Prince Colloredo and the burgomaster of Vienna, has been issued to-day, calling for contributions for the formation of volunteer corps. In consequence to this manifestation, Baron von Werther is stated to have had an interview with Count Mensdorff, in which he declared that it placed him under the necessity of leaving Vienna immediately. It is added that the Prussian Minister will start for Berlin this evening.

Field-Marshal von Benedek has arrived here.

An Imperial manifesto is shortly expected. The passports of travellers crossing the Schleswig frontier will again require the Austrian visa. In order to remedy the inconvenience caused by the disappearance of small silver money from circulation, the Minister of Finance is making arrangements to circulate the copper and silver coinage held by the collectors of the public revenue. In case of necessity the bank notes of small denominations held by the imperial Treasury will also be issued.

Pesth, May 12.

The Emperor of Austria has declined to accede to the representations made to him by the Saxon inhabitants of Transylvania against the union of that province with Hungary. The discussions of the committee, composed of Hungarian and Croatian deputies, for the union of the two provinces, continue, and promise a satisfactory result.

Augsburg, May 12.

Intelligence received here from Venetia states that only four and a half divisions of Austrian troops will remain in that province. The rest of the troops are being despatched by train to Bohemia and Moravia, and will be concentrated chiefly on the Prussian frontier.

Leipsic, May 12.

The greatest excitement prevails in this city to-day, owing to a report that the Prussians had crossed the Saxon frontier, and that a collision between the Prussian and Saxon troops was imminent. The rumor has not, however, been in any way authenticated.

Yesterday the Austrian troops occupied the Bohemian and Silesian frontiers between Odenbergh and Frencha. The Croats have occupied Petrovitz and Siebersdorf.

Trieste, May 12.

The embarkation of the volunteer corps destined for Mexico has been countermanded; the troops have been disbanded, and the greater portion of the men enrolled in the army of the north.

Berlin, May 12.

Count von Bismark is said to intend modifying the Prussian Cabinet, and appearing before the new Chamber with a Ministry formed from a coalition between the Liberal and Conservative parties. It is reported that Prussia has addressed a summons to Danver on account of her warlike preparations, and has announced her intention of occupying the military roads of that State.

Madrid, May 12.

Several addresses have been sent to the Government from the provinces protesting against the financial scheme brought forward by Marshal O'Donnell. The Bank of Spain has made a fresh advance to the Government.

St. Petersburg, May 12.

Advices received here announce that the Emir of Bokhara, having failed in his engagement, and attacked a Russian detachment which had commenced a retrograde movement on the faith of his promise, General Romanoff, the successor of General Tolstoy, attacked a numerous body of Bokhara cavalry near Khodjent, defeating and pursuing them for a distance of 20 versts. He also captured 14,000 sheep.

Vienna, May 12.

The warlike operations of Austria continue. Field Marshal von Benedek is expected here shortly. The necessity for the 'visa' of passports has been extended to travellers within the interior of Venetia. The political situation remains unchanged.

A ministerial decree published to-day prohibits the exportation of arms over the Italian frontier, as well as to Switzerland, to the Zollverein, and by sea from Austrian ports.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

The Prince of Wales, acting on behalf of the Queen, held a levee on Saturday. A Cabinet Council was held on Saturday. The 'Sunday Gazette' says that in the present state of public business it seems next to impossible that the Scotch and Irish Reform Bills can be proceeded with this session. Such a failure, however, would severely be regarded by the Government as a serious blow. The English measure need not be affected thereby, and the two drop bills could be proceeded with next session. The Government has already settled the Parliament Oaths question; and if it succeeds in settling Irish Tenant Right, Church Rates, and an English Reform Bill—on all of which it is now engaged—it will have done good work for one legislative year.

The announcement of the suspension of the Bank Charter Act, though fully anticipated on Friday, was received with feelings of relief and satisfaction. The effect of the measure is already little less than magical. The outward manifestations of agitation disappeared; the 'run' upon certain of the banks subsided; and the demand at the Bank of England markedly slackened, especially as compared with the enormous pressure of Friday. Several additional failures, however, took place on Saturday, and the Consolidated Discount Co. (Limited) and the Imperial Mercantile Company suspended their operations.

The cattle plague, as shown by the returns last issued, continues to decrease. The numbers of new cases for the past three weeks have been as follows:—April 21, 2823; April 28, 2765; May 5, 2007. The new cases in the metropolis are 14, as compared with 47 the week before. There is a decrease everywhere except in Yorkshire, where the number is 203, just the same as in the previous week, a decrease as compared with 304 in the week before that.

The West African mails reached Liverpool yesterday in the steamer Galahar. The news is of the usual character. Sierra Leone was suffering from yellow fever to such an extent that business was almost suspended. Commercial relations have been re-opened with Abeokuta.

Telegrams from Alexandria, in advance of the overland mail, announce a still greater complication of political affairs in Victoria. The tariff bill was rejected by a large majority, the Ministry resigned, and the Governor, having made several ineffectual attempts to form a Government, was reported to be intending to govern without consulting the principal advisers. The principal newspaper in Australia, had been summoned for libel on the Chief Secretary; he was denied the privilege of defence by committal and imprisoned in a damp cell. These are some of the blessings of manhood suffrage! The news from New Zealand is again unsatisfactory, hinting, as it does, that the Maori war is not yet over. Arrangements have been completed in China for the improvement of the coolie trade, and of the mercantile system of the country. Treachery had been discovered in the imperial camp at Hankow, and in Japan a rupture is reported between the Teycoon and Prince Satsuma.

LATEST FROM UNITED STATES.

New York, March 2, Evening. The Tennessee Lower House passed the bill admitting negro testimony in courts of law. Canby has been arraigned before the Federal courts at New Orleans for preventing the execution of the order for the sequestration of cotton. Mr. Seward had addressed a letter to Mr. McCulloch declaring that the various propositions for the adjustment of the claims from the British cotton bondholders are entitled to the consideration of the Federal Government.

The Monitor and Mantouill are reported to be under orders to proceed to the fishing grounds.

100 Fenians left Eastport, on Monday, for Boston. It is rumored that a small gang still remains with the object of using torpedoes against the British vessels. The British steamers Rosario and Cordelia arrived at Eastport on Monday. General Meade has returned from his official visit to the British commander, General Doyle, at Saint Andrew's. It is believed that the Federal troops at Eastport are under marching orders. Their destination is unknown.

Previous to the departure of the Fenians from Eastport, a Fenian wrote to General Meade asking him if he would seize arms intended for the protection of fishermen, to which the general replied that he would seize all arms used and arrest all persons engaged in violating the neutrality laws.

Kelly, the private secretary to James Stephens, has published a card, stating that Stephens would positively leave Ireland on the 25th April, in the steamer Napoleon, and on his arrival in America would make a tour of the principal cities, to advocate Irish independence.

A committee of Philadelphia Fenians has been appointed to wait on J. O'Mahony, to demand that he should produce an account of the expenditure of the Fenian fund. It is reported that O'Mahony will have difficulty in producing the same in the present convention.

The Fenians are obtaining a postponement of their action, with a view to deposit him till the arrival of Stephens. No Irish bonds of either faction are now being sold.

The reconstruction committee have reported the amendment to the constitution prohibiting any State from abridging legal and personal rights or denying equality of legal protection, establishing a voting population as the basis of representation, and disfranchising as Federal electors, until July 4, 1870, all those who voluntarily engaged in the late rebellion.

In the House of Representatives a resolution calling for the immediate trial of Mr. Davis for treason and other crimes, and his execution if convicted, has been referred to the judicial committee. It is represented as rapidly failing.

The health of Mr. Davis is rapidly failing.

In the Senate, Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, read a letter which the Senate refused to consider, from General Wade Hampton, reiterating the charge that Sherman wilfully burned Columbia, and asking Congress to appoint a committee to investigate the facts and report. It is reported that the Cabinet held a special meeting yesterday to consider the report of the reconstruction committee. All the members except Mr. Harlan strongly disapproved of the report, and declared themselves in favour of the president's plan of reconstruction.

The cholera in the quarantine at New York has assumed a mild form. One hundred and one cases are still there, but there have only been seven deaths since Friday.

COMMERCIAL.

New York, May 12, Morning. Money abundant; gold, 128. Exchange on London, 139; on Paris, 46 1/2. Stocks dull. EDITOR'S TABLE. Yesterday we were crowded with news from Montevideo brought us our English exchanges up to the 14th. In the 'Times' of that date there is a full history of the financial crisis, which, as to-day is our packet edition, we cannot make room for, but on Tuesday we intend to give it in full to our readers. The long talk of suspension of the Montevidean Government is at last a reality, payment in gold by the banks is suspended for six months; we publish the decree in full. A meeting of merchants was held at the Foreign Club, the resolutions passed (through the kindness of an English merchant) we are also enabled to give our readers. It is every way probable that as the new Bolsa is now nearly ready, the same business in buying and selling specie, only on a somewhat smaller scale, will be established.

Yesterday it was currently rumored through the city that the President of Paraguay had been assassinated; as no steamer or 'chacque' has arrived, there can be little foundation for the report, although the matter was talked of in Corrientes as very probable. Lopez however takes such good care of himself that it is difficult to regard the rumor other than a hoax.

Our colleague, the 'Nacion' in an article on the situation of the belligerents, shows the future plan of the campaign, the facility with which Lopez's position can be outflanked at Curupaiti, and asserts authoritatively that there are no impediments whatever in the river to oppose free transit, save the batteries. This is in direct contradiction not only to what Sibrad has written us, but in fact to all the statements made by the other correspondents in the army. From what we can gather from our colleague's article, it would appear that a battle has already taken place and Lopez is completely routed. We hope our colleague's anticipations may prove correct.

Berna Carrizo, one of the 'montoneras' in the interior, is now, with his son and nephew, a close prisoner at High Jail, and will be immediately released.

On Monday the auction at the work-shops of Messrs. Peto & Betts, in Barracas, takes place, as Mr. Crawford will shortly return to England.

Senator Pizarro's motion to move the capital of the Republic to Frayle Muerte is the great talk of the day; all our subscribers up there believe it is one of the best measures ever introduced into Congress. There is not the slightest probability of its passing, so it is almost unnecessary to oppose it.

The ironclad Lima Barros, which was so long aground at the Diamante, is anxiously waited at the Paso de la Patria, as it was very generally said amongst the officers of the squadron that the moment she arrived Curupaiti and Humaitá would be attacked.

An English merchant has kindly favored us with a New York price current, dated May 1, 1866, which is the latest in the River Plate. The M. A. Herrera and Faustina from Buenos Ayres, and the Verdi and Stigma from Montevideo, had arrived with 24,000 dry hides; the market is without change in price, but rather more firmness amongst holders of hides. Dry hides have been more looked for. Wet salted in good demand and not plenty, especially heavy weight. The sales of dry hides in New York were 4300, B. A., 22 to 22 1/2 lbs., 17 1/2 to 18 cents; 800 do., 23 1/2 to 25 lbs., 19 to 21; 6200 Montevidean, 21 to 22 lbs., 17 1/2 cents. The steamer Buenos Ayres and Montevidean hides, 150,000. The average range of gold, 128.

The Ceara steamer arrived at Liverpool from Buenos Ayres in 57 days.

Sr. Octaviano, the Brazilian Minister, left Rosario on the 21st. It is probable that he arrived at Corrientes on yesterday. The Esmeralda is due in Rosario to-day. If she brings any very important news, we suppose our colleague, the 'Tribuna,' will have a 'chacque' in waiting.

The news from the interior respecting the row in Catamarca is of a conflicting nature; some say that Manabuco has so completely gained the day that Colonel Cordova has sued for pardon, others that the Governor is on his last legs.

The Government of Santa Fé has ordered all the laws respecting public lands in that province, and all the concessions for colonies, to be compiled and published in one volume. The lands in this province are coming in to great demand, and many of our subscribers countrymen and are anxious to know what about the Central Argentine Railway lands, the price at which they will be sold or rented. As yet no action has been taken in this matter, and, as far as we can understand it, the delay is caused by the Company not having yet received the lands in question from the Government.

Lands at Frayle Muerto can be still bought at about \$1,000, Bolivianos, the league; at the Caracana they are worth 4 to 500 per league, and even at this price difficult to obtain.

There are elections to-day in Rosario; we hope they will pass off somewhat quieter than last year are of a most cheering character. The London and River Plate Branch Bank was opened to the public on Monday; the English population are well pleased that she bank of their own in this rising town; Mr. Walker, the manager, is much liked by all, and now that Mr. Green has secured the great D. Carlos Casado as consulting Director, and obtained thus the whole business of the Casado Bank for the English Bank, it is generally believed that it will do the largest banking business in the Provinces.

We have received a letter from the Laguna de los Padres, which says:— "The camps about here are in a splendid condition, and the docks are doing well, although the lambings this year are mostly late. About eight days ago we had a severe storm; it commenced with a thick foggy weather, and ended with a perfect hurricane, with fog, rain, &c. It lasted over seven days; the consequence was that lots of young lambs died. There are good openings out here for medianeros and others, with a little capital, who desire to purchase sheep, and as the camps are first-rate, and not overstocked, they would advise those who are in search of good sheep and camp, to take a trip to the Laguna de los Padres before settling elsewhere."

A letter from Corrientes, dated 17th inst., states that a torpedo was discovered attached to the bow of the ironclad Bahia—luckily it did not explode.

The article in Friday's 'National,' on the present attitude of affairs at headquarters, caused what may be termed a sensation through town. No other paper in Buenos Ayres save the 'Nacional' could publish such an article with impunity. We have been requested to publish it in English, but our columns are full and there is no room.

In response to numerous enquiries, we beg to state, on the part of the Committee, that there will be no special invitations issued to ladies for the forthcoming ball on the 25th inst. at the Coliseum, the right of invitation being extended to all gentlemen subscribers. We are happy to say it promises to be a splendid affair. We are glad to inform our readers that the first subscription concert of Mr. Reinken will take place on Saturday, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock precisely, in the large saloon of the Coliseum. The general programme of the three concerts, which is in our hands, will appear in our next. The selection of the programme is very choice, and we have no doubt that it will please everybody. The last rehearsal will be on Wednesday, 27th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

REPORT FOR 1865. Popular education is now recognized to be the first duty of a Government, and the report before us shows how much labor and expense are devoted in Buenos Ayres to this important element of national progress. The Chief of the Department, Don Luis de la Peña, is a man of much experience and every-way adapted for the post: the Inspector of Schools, Don Santiago Estrada, besides possessing high literary attainments, has since his appointment displayed extraordinary activity in attending to the progress and requirements of the various schools in town and camp.

The past year has been remarkable for the establishment of a Normal School to educate preceptors for the state schools, and of a Music-school: in course of time a music-class will be added, gratis, to each of the public schools. A concursus of teachers has been also held for the first time, to provide masters for some vacancies, and 23 took part in a given debate with great success. As it was found that only a small proportion of children attended the schools, the Committee of Education appointed sub-committees in the various parishes to urge the poorer classes to send their children, and this has led to a notable improvement.

The Inspector, besides visiting the city schools once a month, made a partial tour of the Campagna during the year, visiting 28 rural schools and taking full statistical notes of their condition.

The total number of primary schools public and private, in the city and province is 214, under the management of 140 teachers

SHIPS IN THE PORT OF BUENOS AYRES.

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Advertisement for RIMMEL'S Toilet Vinegar, describing its benefits for skin and hair.

Advertisement for HATS, CAPS, AND HELMETS, listing various styles and materials.

Advertisement for KNIFE POLISH, highlighting its effectiveness for cleaning blades.

Advertisement for JOHN CAKEY & SONS, specializing in cleaning and polishing services.

Advertisement for ELLSWOOD'S NEW PATENT AIR-CHAMBER HAT, emphasizing its durability and style.

Advertisement for HOWARD'S CHAMPION PLOUGH, detailing its features and performance.

Advertisement for SAUCE, LEA & PERRINS', promoting their Worcestershire Sauce.

Advertisement for THE NORTHERN RAILWAY, providing departure and return schedules.

Advertisement for PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, & CO., listing various pharmaceutical products.

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