

MAUVA BANK, CALLE CANGALLO, Nos 101-103

The Office of this Bank having been removed to the above specified 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:—

MAUVA BANK, CALLE CANGALLO, Nos 101-103

INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, 18 PER CENT. For balances in our favor, 18 per cent.

MAUVA BANK, CALLE CANGALLO, Nos 101-103

THE ARGENTINE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. Established in this City, under a moderate premium all risks by sea or on the river.

THE CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY

Train Time Table from 1st September, 1886. From Rosario 7 a.m. departure. From Rosario 7.45 a.m. departure.

NISSEN & PARKER, ENGRAVERS, 43 MARK LANE, LONDON

CHEQUES, DRAFTS, CERTIFICATES, BONDS, SHARP PLATES, BANKERS AND MERCHANTS ACCOUNT BOOKS.

KEAN & GORRICK, Grocers, Ship Chandlers, Provision Dealers, and Camp Agents

FOR SALE. In the Banda Oriental, department of Colonia, a large estancia situated ten leagues from Colonia.

WHERE IS M'GUINNESS'S

The holder of several letters for Mr. John M'Guinness, formerly of St. John's, Canada E., wishes to know his present address.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Collegio de Santa Lucia, Foot of Calle Bucea Orden, BULNES AVENUE.

GERMAN BURMEISTER, Consignatory of fruit and wine

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. REDUCTION IN THE RATES FOR GOODS.

New Engine and Millwright Shop

J. WOOD & CO. beg to announce that they have started in the above trade and hope by attention and assiduity to merit a share of their patronage.

The Standard AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.

No. 1433—SIXTH YEAR. BUENOS AYRES, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1886. CIRCULATION 2500

LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK (LIMITED). 30—CALLE DE LA PIEDAD—30. Authorized Capital £2,000,000 sterling.

MONTEVIDEAN BANK. CAPITAL 1,000,000 DOLLARS. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE QUEEN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL £2,000,000. INCOME, \$160,000.

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VESSELS LOADING IN PORT BY L. SAGROY AND LENNYUEUX, SHIP BROKERS.

LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK (LIMITED). 30—CALLE DE LA PIEDAD—30. The rates of interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows, till further notice:

GUINNESS'S Celebrated Extra Stout in quarts and pints at BARRY & WALKER'S, Sole Agents.

CONSTANT SANTA-MARIA, General Agent of the Company. 15-a3.

THE RURAL CODE. Now on SALE at this Office. Price \$20 mps.

Steamboat Agency. OF HENRY DOWSE. English steamer Pollux.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1720.

FOR ROSARIO AND PORTS, Passengers and Cargo, the Oriental Steamer SOLIS.

EDWARD MEDLICOTT & CO. Beg to advise Consumers that we have received, per several steamers, from the first Wine Growers in Europe.

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BELGRANO RACES, December 8th, 1886.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SOCIEDAD PROTECTORA DE LOS INVALIDOS. Under the patronage of the Municipalidad de Belgrano.

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GERMANY.

DONNERSTAG DEN 15 NOVEMBER.

Theatralische und Musikalische Vorstellung.

Die Leibreute. Personal: Hetter, ein reiches Pächter.

NEHM EIN EXEMPEL D'RAN. Personal: Die Onkel, Der Mann.

WELLS & LE BOSSIGNOL, WOOL BROKERS. COMMISSION AGENTS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications.

The Standard.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1866.

NEUTRAL PROPERTY.

There is nothing we are so much opposed to as the arguing of a law-suit in the newspapers; we believe that such matters should be reserved for the proper tribunals.

Mr. Stewart has been condemned because the judge regards him as a Paraguayan merchant; and we have already shown that Stewart never had a legal domicile in Paraguay.

Now here is the precise case of Stewart; it would almost appear that Wheaton had the very case of Stewart in view when he laid down the law.

argue this point. Suffice it to say that the attention of every merchant in this city and abroad connected with the River Plate is centred on the Federal Court.

The amount at issue for the Argentine Republic is a mere bagatelle, whilst to Stewart and his friends at home the confiscation would bring utter ruin.

THE BANDA ORIENTAL.

The march of political events in Montevideo appears to be gradually assuming a more concrete character. The manifesto of General Flores, announcing the postponement till next year of the elections, seems to have given general satisfaction.

To those, therefore, who are more inclined to judge of the relative merits of public measures by their practical results, rather than by a process of abstract reasoning, the step resolved upon must recommend itself as a salutary concession to the exigencies of a more than ordinarily trying situation.

We may explain, for the information of some of our readers, that on General Flores' return to Montevideo he found the Government machine almost at a dead-lock.

At such a crisis, a strong arm and a combined action was required to put a stop to existing abuses, and a more than ordinarily energetic Executive to give efficacy to their measures.

more especially in his capital, was hailed as the surest promise of renewed tranquillity in the country, and the adoption of strong administrative measures with a like tendency.

But the moment was one that required a speedy solution of questions of far greater importance, in which the future well-being of the country was seriously concerned.

Though we naturally cling to constitutional forms, yet it is a confessed truth that nothing is more pernicious and immoral than the invoking a form in principle to cover its open transgression in practice.

It is not, however, of their number or of their character we complain; indeed, we might even admit there is some truth in what we are told, at times, of crimes being more numerous in some European States.

When the measures taken by Gen. Flores shall have resulted in the condign punishment of criminals such as those we have named; when each department shall have given its contribution of blood to the cause of justice and civil order.

Whilst thus advocating the measure of which we have spoken, it must not be concealed that by assuming the Dictatorship, General Flores has brought himself under engagements of no slight nature towards the State.

PARAGUAYAN ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE OF CURUPAITY.

Camp at Paso Pucú, Sept 22nd 1866.

I believe I mentioned in my last that the enemy were preparing for a general attack, and that the apparent calm which reigned in both armies was but the precursor of a fearful storm.

I had long labored under the delusion that the Argentines would not fight, but leave the brunt to be borne by the Brazilians; the affair of to-day has convinced me of my error.

The fight raged with fury for nine hours, during which the allied loss was enormous; at length victory decided in our favor, and our scattered enemies retreated in confusion.

The little fortress of Curupaity, which must now be ever memorable, is well defended by nature and art; the trench which surrounds our camp commences on the right at the battery commanding the pass of the river.

From personal observation, and the accounts of prisoners, the assaulting force consisted of 12 battalions Argentine and 12 Brazilian infantry, a proportionate cavalry force, and a small park of artillery.

At 6.30 a.m. the entire squadron—iron-clads, gunboats, floating batteries, &c., commenced to bombard our lines.

All honor to Marshal Lopez who made every effort for a peaceful accommodation, when he told them "Your swords are powerless against a people that has sworn to die fighting."

As soon as the iron-clads engaged our batteries the Brazilian and Argentine Generals harangued their men, saying that the road was now open and they had only to march up and take the trenches.

Never since the world began was there seen such a sight as the Lobos road presents this day. The weather seems at last to have taken up.

thicket, but our howitzers had so awful an effect that whole battalions remained dead on the field, the piles of corpses obstructing the only practicable passage.

At 4 p.m. the enemy were repulsed at all points, and the attacking column nothing remained but a few hundred stragglers dragging some of their wounded after them.

The battle-field presented a spectacle never before seen in this war: piles of dead met us at every step. At one place we counted over 1000 corpses, and the total must be from six to eight thousand.

It will hardly be believed that we have barely fifty men hors de combat, thanks to our advantageous position and the visible protection of Divine Providence.

The battle of Curupaity is, beyond question, the most brilliant that has yet crowned our victorious arms. Never before did the Triple Alliance sustain such an overthrow.

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The mud on the Flores Road has now completely shut up the wool market once known as the Plaza "Once de Setiembre."

Governor Alsina, the Flores Road! Minister Arce, the Flores Road! Minister Varela, the Flores Road!

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and halt, his arrival as the harbinger of happy times for the River Plate travelling public. Captain Bruce at his own expense buoyed the river at the mouth of the Palmas.

Few can realize the damage caused by the storm without first making a trip on the Northern and Boca Railways; graphic as have been the descriptions published, they all fall short of the reality.

Mr. Cullen, the guard, lost all his clothes, &c., in his room at the Boca, and very narrowly escaped with his life.

Marshall's ship-building yard is so crammed with iron, machinery, boilers, and two splendid steamers at present on the stocks.

The report of the committee on the paper dollar question, and Baron Mau's note to the Minister, are documents which ought to be published.

Here in this remote corner of the American continent we are all so occupied with local matters that we can pay little attention to what is passing abroad.

We have great pleasure in finding we were mistaken about the story of the proprietors of Cernadas Barraca, in the South plaza.

A small commotion is caused by Dr. White's advertisement for the "sons of gentlemen." For our part we liked Dr. White's reply very much.

The Bank statement for the month of October is published; the Bank holds in its vaults four millions patacons and thirty and a half millions in paper money.

of Buenos Ayres, and a few foreign residents.

An English gentleman from Rio informs us that in many provinces of Brazil the public works are paralyzed: the Government took up all available men for the war, and the rest have cleared out to the woods.

Some Montevidean papers say that the English houses of B. Ayres have sent home for a Life-boat, for use of the port.

Our friends the sheepfarmers will be glad to learn that one of the objects for which the Chambers are summoned to a special session is to consider the proposed new land law.

Str. Hermann, the renowned wizard, who played twice at Windsor Castle before the Queen, and ninety-nine nights running at the Princess Theatre, London.

The American war steamer Shamokin was expected yesterday, when last heard of she was at Parana.

From Magdalena we hear that the loss in Mag had been very trifling, and this is the 'partido' where it was expected the loss would be heaviest.

Mr. J. P. Boyd had the honor of presenting at Rio Janeiro to our late esteemed British Minister Mr. Edward Thornton, the service of plate from the British public of Buenos Ayres.

In the ceaseless efforts of the Editors of the Standard to supply the best, most interesting and freshest news, our brother editor left last night in the steamer Rio de la Plata.

The BOLIVIAN 'NIMBUS' DISAPPEARED. Salta, Oct. 10th, 1866. My dear N.N., You will, no doubt, have heard in Buenos Ayres a rumor of the Bolivians invading these provinces.



