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IMPORTANT AUCTION. The undersigned, National Commissioner for the exploitation of the lands of the Great Central Argentine Railroad...

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RIVER PLATE STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. LIVERPOOL AND RIVER PLATE DIRECT. One of these Steamers will leave Liverpool for Montevideo and Buenos Ayres on the 10th of each month.

THE NORTHERN RAILWAY. DEPARTURE WEEK-DAYS. Table with columns for departure times and return times for various routes.

THE NORTHERN RAILWAY. DEPARTURE SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS. Table with columns for departure times and return times for various routes.

ALEXANDER FULTON & Co. Respectfully call the attention of their Town and Country Customers to their large assortment of Goods, suitable for the Season.

NEW ENGLISH STORE, CHASCOMUS. The undersigned beg to inform the inhabitants of Chascomus, and those residing in the surrounding district that they intend opening a General Camp Store.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. MR. THOMAS HOLMS has much pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Buenos Ayres, and those resident in the Provinces, that he has just received direct from the London and Paris markets a large and varied Assortment of New and Fashionable Goods.

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The Standard.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1866.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Frayle Maerto settlers are recovering from the shock occasioned by the tragedy which happened amongst them lately, and are all again settled down, determined to a man to have every estancia a fortification in itself...

Our observations on "overworking" have called forth the most animated discussions in all English circles. Many parties blame us for mooted the question, but the majority of our readers believe with us that we are all wearing away from incessant overworking...

General Flores arrived per Rio Parana on Monday from Mercedes. As he did not land he of course missed our museum. The Vice-President sent his aide-de-camp to salute him on board...

Messrs. Lamport and Holt, the managers of the Brazil and River Plate steamers, known from their names as the 'Astronomical Line,' seem to be determined to meet the wants of our increasing trade...

That truth is stranger than fiction, no man who has lived any length of time in the River Plate will for a moment question. The news from headquarters, who would believe it, is that a tramway from Itapiru to Tuyuty is talked of, projected, and possibly about to be built...

The Flores fair was to have closed on last night; the receipts will be, we suppose, in proportion with the crowds, but we hear grave complaints about charity being made a trade, and parties totally unconnected with the fair selling articles to visitors...

On Friday the great sheep auction will come off at Mr. Healy's estancia, at the Posta Acaña, midway between San Antonio de Arco and the Fortin. The sheep have a deservedly high fame, and some of the rams cost as high as \$26,000 each...

Mr. Du Portal, who has a splendid estancia near Mr. Black's, in Entre Rios, has sent some pure native-raised Rambouillet fleeces to the Paris Exhibition. We omitted this gentleman's name the other day in our list of contributors to the exhibition...

The convenience of an American Express Co. for the commercial public of Buenos Ayres has been at last supplied. Messrs. Falls and Duncan, of Rio Janeiro, agents of Carrington & Co.'s United States and Brazilian Express, are now prepared to attend to all orders sent them...

The blockade-runner Little Halle, since called the Bischoel, has been bought from the Brazilians by Sor...

Artega: she will henceforward be called 'Marques de Caxias.' We read in the Telegrafo that the captain of the brig Josepha, just arrived in Montevideo from London, having found a box of sulphuric acid on board, marked F. C., threw it overboard...

Our French colleague states that the performance at Colon on Sunday night, in aid of the sufferers by the inundations in France, was a great success: over 1500 persons present. The orchestra played the Marseillaise and Argentine anthem...

We have had a visit from Mr. Russell E. Pealer, an enterprising American who has devoted many years to marine and submarine science, and who has now a commission from the Brazilian Government to raise the various Brazilian vessels sunk by the Paraguayans...

Some of the American breech-loading carbines, 20-shots a minute, that have so long figured in our editorial museum, were returned by us yesterday to the owner, who has disposed of them to an English gentleman from Frayle Muerto...

THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

SUBSCRIPTION OF THE CAMPAIGN. GEN. MITRE RETURNS TO BUENOS AYRES. (CORRESPONDENCE OF MATTO.) Corrientes, Dec. 9th. There is nothing new to report from headquarters. All the plans and intended movements you may hear of are inventions. Nothing will be attempted by the allies before March 1867...

We also want. But I leave it for the historian to point out what we are wanting in. If I had the pencil of Charivari I might design a caricature of this blessed campaign, which provokes a sardonic grin from any impartial man...

The campaign cannot be resumed before March, for three reasons: 1st. Because the Marques de Caxias will risk nothing at all till he get reinforcements from Brazil. 2nd. Because Port Alegre is gone, and Gen. Mitre is going in few days to B. Ayres, and Caxias will do nothing in their absence...

such danger to Tuyuty, the allies must try and save their artillery and ammunition. It is idle to talk of our attempting operations under such circumstances. The enemy has been firing 80-pounders as usual these last two days. Lopez knows everything that passes in our tents: his spies meet us everywhere with a smile and shake-hands...

There is a Frenchman here who proposes to go up in a balloon and survey the enemy's lines. What with theatre, railway-project, and balloon, we are decidedly going ahead. Amusement, instead of fighting, is now the order of the day, and the 4th Argentine division is preparing a grand ball in honor of Gen. Mitre and Caxias...

The floods continue more alarming. The Paran has inundated Itapir, and if the waters rise more I cannot say what may become of our armies. The Brazilians and Paraguayans exchange musketry one day and grape-shot the next. Lopez is mounting more heavy guns along his lines: it is wonderful with what ease he accomplishes everything he has a mind to...

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH. FIRST DISPATCH FROM CANELONES. Canelones, Dec. 18th, 11 a.m. Messrs. Proudfoot and Oldham, To Messrs. Mulhall. We have along the line to test it, and speak through from any point we think fit...

MONTEVIDEO. Monday, 17th Dec. Saturday was the hottest day we have had this season, the thermometer marking 95 Fahr. in the shade. The only news is a rumor that the Chileo-Peruvian ironclads may be expected in the River Plate before the end of the month...

ARRIVALS. The Lina from Hamburg, with gin. The Louisiana, and Aspasia from Liverpool, with 1,180 tons coal. The Colombo, Lami, and Nicoletta from Cadiz, with 675 lasts salt. The Alice Kelly, and Midas from Cardiff, with 1,934 tons coal...

SAILED. Antwerp, steamer Ptolemy, with produce. Rio Janeiro, steamers Carmel and Sta. Cruz. SPOKEN AT SEA. The Ernesto Zuccani spoke the Frederic from Glasgow to Callao, on the 2nd inst. in 31 S. Lat. and 44 W. long.

LATEST FROM LA PAZ. TERRIBLE STORM. ESCAPE OF PRISONERS. Entre Rios, Dec. 15. From 30,000 to 40,000 head of cattle are now at headquarters, consequently there is a glut. From the numbers drawn off from the north of the country by the Paraguayans, and also those sent from the south and Entre Rios, no one will sell breeding cattle now even at high prices...

of honor and honesty, has had a troop seized. Peoples are always wanted, and would do well here as agriculturists. Land cheap, and bullocks plentiful. On the 5th inst. this town was visited by a severe hurricane; it was the worst that is remembered to have occurred here. Considerable damage was done to property, and some people have received serious injury...

The tiger cannot knock the man down, while the latter struggles manfully but cannot draw his knife, which is entangled in the folds of his shirt. Suddenly the tiger lets go his prey, having been bitten by the surviving dog of the hunter, at which he turns furiously. Just then the woman comes up, and leveling the carbine close to the tiger, sends a ball through his head; the savage beast at once falls dead...

On Sunday last we had the pleasure of making one of a large party, who proceeded to the port in order to welcome back to La Paz our esteemed neighbor, Dr. Gibbins, who arrived in the Espigador, after his usual visit to Buenos Ayres. He and all who travel in this vessel agree in praising her accommodation, and the comfort of her well-ventilated cabin...

Again and again has the attention of the Captain of the Port been called to the dangerous state of the river, in consequence of wrecks and sunken anchors. Again and again have you reminded Mr. Cazon of the "hole in the mole," until, by your incessant thought proper to have it repaired, though yawning gaps appear day by day in it again...

And now the thanks of the British clerks of this city are particularly due to you for your excellent article on "Over-working," which appeared in your impression of the 16th inst. From personal experience, I find that this class of young men are greatly over-worked. Generally the working hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., which in itself is hard work in such a warm climate as this; but I think I do not exaggerate when I state that at least one-third of them find eight hours a day insufficient to perform the work allotted to them, and they are compelled to make up for it by working very frequently at night, and on an average two Sundays in every month...

TIGER-HUNTING AT LA PAZ. A poor woman entered the shop of D. Avelino Suarez and reported her husband to have been badly wounded in a terrible conflict with a tiger. The couple live on the banks of the Parana, about 20 leagues above this town (La Paz), their occupation being cutting wood and killing tigers for their skins...

The other evening they saw two tigers and set out to pursue them, accompanied by a little boy 12 years old. The man had a flint musket and a knife, the woman a carbine, and the boy a small knife; but the boy was to remain with the canoe, in which they ascended the river, coasting a swamp wherein the tigers had taken refuge. They soon came on the tigers, very close to hand: the man fired at the largest, hit him and saw him tumble as if mortally wounded; the second tiger fled. Pulling in to land, they hastened to kill the wounded animal, but he soon got up and started off, howling terribly. They then let loose two dogs after him, and followed the track through the thicket for some distance, as far as the blood-marks went. But night came on, and they resolved to suspend the chase. Next day they again started, with

the same arms, hoping to find one of the tigers dead; they came on the trail and reached a pool of water where the tigers had just bathed. The dogs gave tongue and were soon entangled with the ferocious beast: the man advanced, telling the woman to keep in the rear. In a little opening they descried an enormous tiger, and the man at once sent a bullet through his hide, but the tiger sprang at one of the dogs which ran back affrighted towards the hunter. And now a dreadful combat ensued...

Meantime the man, although with his arm and leg fearfully mangled, tries to load again his musket, but he finds his powder-horn crushed to pieces for it had got between his shoulder and the tiger's teeth. The poor woman seeing her husband bleeding so profusely takes him on her shoulders and carries him some 300 yards to the canoe, then rows him home. He is at present very bad, having been now 29 days laid up without any medical aid.

OVER-WORKING. To the Editors of the Standard. Gentlemen. The best thanks of the people of Buenos Ayres, natives as well as foreigners, are due to you for your unceasing exertions to put down abuses of all kinds, too many of which, unfortunately, exist here.

Again and again has the attention of the Captain of the Port been called to the dangerous state of the river, in consequence of wrecks and sunken anchors. Again and again have you reminded Mr. Cazon of the "hole in the mole," until, by your incessant thought proper to have it repaired, though yawning gaps appear day by day in it again. How oft have you brought before the Municipality the disgraceful state of the streets of the city, and the necessity of having them paved and watered. I believe it is entirely owing to your untiring outcry that the Flores road is to be put into a passable state...

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I read your article in a previous impression on "Sheepfarming in 1860 and as it is in 1866," in which you state that it is impossible for a man with a family to live with a flock of thirds, and I have much pleasure in saying that I could refer to many in this neighbourhood as a proof to the contrary. Were it allowable I could name you some who have laid by money and are, now medianeros, and to others who are at the present day on rented ground with flocks of their own, who commenced with sheep on thirds; of course it all depends on the quality of the flock they get to start with. In the camp of Buenos Ayres they may get ordinary sheep with a large proportion of capones, but in the Banda Oriental or in this corner at least, they get good sheep with few capones.

BANDA ORIENTAL. Carmelo, 15th Dec. 1866. Although I can communicate nothing in the shape of news from this quarter; still I think in a country like this, it is not wholly unsatisfactory for a camp correspondent to say, that he has nothing to report. It may then be concluded that nothing is greatly amiss, and that everybody is going on "in the even tenor of his way." Were all your camp correspondents to give the details of a horrid murder every week, not only could you get credit for the vigilance of your staff, but the Standard would be universally regarded as a paper worth reading, since it provided information novel and exciting, though at the same time everybody would profess to be shocked at the existence of such a state of things. In the hot and "piping times of peace" in which we live, with a broiling sun over our heads, everybody seems to be "used up," and the veriest rag-tag gauchos cannot boast of energy enough to steal a blind horse...

The flies seem to be the only creature of all animal existence that exhibit the least activity, and consequently we are pestered with maggots. It is a dreadfully hot summer, and no more befitting occupation is left to us than to hide ourselves in the shade, and reflect, mournfully reflect, on the rapid decline and certain death of the sheep-farming business. In the suffocating heat with which we are visited, our rambling and disjointed thoughts have no claim to be ranked as either deep or wise, but like the busy bee that flies from flower to flower, our idle minds pass in smoky cogitation from nettle to nettle: and first of all we fancy the time has come when the sheep business is utterly ruined, that there are no sheep, or if there be sheep, that there are no shepherds. In what state will the country then be? Cattle and mares require but few hands to manage them. If there were no sheep or if they depreciated so much in value, that they could not afford any shepherds, the population in the camp would be very limited indeed. Then our minds made the natural enquiry what would become of the people in town, for to any thinking mind it must be apparent that the success of every trade, business, or profession depends solely on the camp. We can boast of no article of native manufacture. The very knives we eat our food with come from abroad, and if we had any doubt on the subject the various lists of things sent to the Paris Exhibition would set the question at rest. Admitting, then, that the sheep business is the mainstay of the nation's prosperity, and admitting, also, that that industry is going to the dogs, we naturally enquire—is there no remedy? That proposed by 'Perthensis,' in his able article, may do a little, but will not altogether redeem the sheep business and place it on the same prosperous footing as it was ten years ago. The great evil of that business has been, I think, its great success. Everybody rushed to it—capitalists and non-capitalists—and now is coming the re-action. In the general race sheep kept up or went up in price, and land was bought at a dear rate, rendering it impossible to rent it at a moderate figure. In the meantime civil wars sent new comers to more distant fields and the consequence of all is that at the present day, let a man be ever so successful in augmenting his flocks, he cannot get a purchaser for any part of his stock. It seems to be the opinion of many that the result of all will be, that sheep will fall to their normal value, that being the price for their grease and skin. However there can be no doubt that it is the interest of every one to encourage and uphold the sheep-farming business of the country, for if all the petty sheepfarmers were forced to leave the camp and so oblige the land-owners to stock their own ground and look after their own stock, they would naturally ship their own wool and thus do away with the necessity of brokers or the intervention of a third party.

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I am confident that the greater portion of foreign merchants in this city are ignorant of the fact, that their interests are attended to at such sacrifice to the health and comfort of their clerks, and cannot but hope that, when they convince themselves of the correctness of these statements, they will decrease their office work by increasing their staff—the only mode, I presume, of avoiding the evil.

LETTER FROM GLASGOW. Glasgow, Nov. 8, 1866. To the Editors of the Standard. Gentlemen, I have for years read your journal with much pleasure, and as I wish to invest will probably go out in person shortly to your regions, and take six or seven farmers with

OBSEVER. B. Ayres, Dec. 17th.

Mensajerías del Comodoro para Carmen de Arco y Arrecoles. The undersigned, mayor and owner of the above line of diligences...

Mensajerías Unión Argentina. Los Emprendedores de estas Mensajerías avisamos al público que desde el 19 del presente...

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Al Público. La Nueva Empresa de la Lotería de la Beneficencia de Buenos Aires...

La Uruguayana. The coaches of this modern structure, combining lightness and strength, will be drawn by animals remarkable for their swiftness...

La Bienhechora del Plata MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE AND SAVINGS FUND ASSOCIATION. Guaranteed by National Bonds at 6 per cent consolidated...

Mensajerías Flor de las Flores. CORREO DEL ESTADO. Para el Carmen de las Flores, Administración calle de Suspiros No. 914...

Nueva Mensajerías Nacionales y Correos del Estado. Agencia, 93 Rivadavia. El dueño de esta empresa pone en conocimiento del público que desde el nuevo día...

LA FAVORECIDA. Diligencia para San Vicente y las Flores. Tocado en los Puntos Sigüientes. Establecimiento de D. Pedro Sosa...

MILNER'S OFFICE. 277-CALLE PIEDRA-287. A new and improved line of Pencils will be ready for sale on the 20th...

General Post-Office. Parties having posts, and wishing to keep same for the coming year, are recommended to renew their subscription before the 21st inst...

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. CHANGE OF TIME-TABLE. On and after the 8th December, will further notice the morning train for Chascomus...

NORTHERN RAILWAY. TARIFF OF FIRST-CLASS RETURN TICKETS APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT. On and after the 12th inst. the Public are informed that 1st Class Return Tickets...

NORTHERN RAILWAY. RETURN TICKETS. On and after this date, for the convenience of passengers, the following Return Tickets will be issued between the Retiro and all Stations at the following rates...

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ANY OTHER STATION AND BACK at the ordinary return fare, but available on any day for the holder, family, and friends-not otherwise transferable.

BY ORDER ADMINISTRATION. 120-121

F. Sprunck & Co. 93-CALLE ZAVALEA-93. Agents for the Standard. have constantly on hand, Pianos of Pleyel, Wolf & Co., Paris...

To the Estancieros. Portable corrals for sheep, Iron drinking-troughs for cattle, Iron do for sheep and horses...

Notice. We beg to advise, having this day established our new line as Shipbrokers, under the firm of Woodgate Brothers.

Dr. P. Houise, DENTIST. 28 AND 29 Calle de San Martín, Montevideo. The beautiful suit of rooms are fitted up in the most modern style...

CARRIAGES AND OMNIBUSES WITH THE TRAINS OF THE NORTHERN RAILWAY. Will commence running between the 25 de Mayo and Retiro Stations on Sunday, 18th November, 1886...

WATSON'S Fine Alloy Bed Rooms. WATSON'S Delicious Breakfasts. WATSON'S Beautiful Dinners. WATSON'S Rump Steaks and Oyster Sauce...

WATSON'S Collection of Wines, the best in the Country. WATSON'S Nipper First-rate Cocktails. WATSON'S Up and Down Stairs and Sherry Cobblers...

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IMPORTANT AUCTION. The undersigned, National Commissioner for the expropriation of the lands of the Great Central Argentine Railroad, informs the public that on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd of the month of December next will be sold at public auction in the City of Rosario de Santa Fé, by the auctioneer Mr. James J. Wild, and for account of the National Government, all or part of the area of the public lands ceded to said Government by the law of 6th March, 1863, by the Provincial Government, and the product of which is to be applied to the purchase and payment of those lands, property of individual persons, lying within the zone conceded to the Company of the said Central Railroad, by contract with the National Government dated 10th March, 1863, and sanctioned by the National Congress on the 20th of May of the same year.

The part of these lands measured by the Surveyor Livit contains forty and a half leagues each, making in all one hundred and thirty-one and a half leagues (131 1/2); and the part measured by the Engineer Campbell contains twenty lots of various sizes from two to five superficial leagues each, making in all fifty-two leagues (52); forming a total of one hundred and eighty-three and a half square leagues (183 1/2), as is demonstrated on the corresponding plans of the property, which may be examined by the public from the date of this advertisement.

These lands are bounded on the N. at their extreme point by the line of military posts, and in the vicinity of a reserve destined by the Government of this Province for an agricultural colony; on the S. by lands of the Public Domain and others belonging to Mr. Samuel F. Lafone; on the W. by lands of the Public Domain; and on the E. by Public Lands by the property known as Las Prusianas of D. Martino de Bilia, by lands belonging to Mr. Tesandro Carlos, and others belonging to Mr. Tesandro Santa Ana, Mr. Talbot, and other English proprietors, who have lately purchased in that locality a tract of fourteen square leagues for the purpose of establishments of estancia.

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