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NOTICE TO EMIGRANTS. WANTED - 100 capitalists with £5,000 each...

TO CORRESPONDENTS. No notices or details of anonymous communications.

The Standard. "All shall condemn, all will not condemn."

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1866.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

To-day is the great anniversary of the Christian world, the birthday of the Messiah, and a festival that brings joy and gladness to the people of every clime...

Near, and dear ties bind us with those at home who are now celebrating Christmas as we used to do in days gone-by...

And on this auspicious day let us not forget the people of this hospitable land, where most of us have been blessed with such prosperity...

The Standard gladly takes this occasion to salute its readers with the compliments of the season and to wish to each and everyone of them - A Happy Christmas!

REVIEW FOR EUROPE.

The great land auction of the Government at Rosario is the chief feature of interest of the fortnight.

Caxias, has sent a small land force up the Paraná, for the purpose of stopping the traffic going on between Corrientes and Paraguay.

In the Argentine Republic recruiting is not going on, and the few men which the Government held disposable at Rosario have been sent to the Interior...

The conversion or settlement of the paper dollar, the circulating medium in Buenos Ayres, is at present the absorbing topic of the day.

Our wool market is unusually flat and prices are so low that most of the estancieros and sheepfarmers are keeping their parcels out at their estancias...

The price of sheep still continues extremely low, and good flocks can be bought at 4s. to 5s. per head...

The Great Southern Railway is now doing a splendid business; the weekly returns give about 8 per cent net on the capital...

The Northern Railway is also doing a very good traffic, principally passenger; the present being the best season for this line.

The Boea railway is doing a very fair traffic; the road has been repaired since the storm, and is now one of the most convenient roads about Buenos Ayres...

During the fortnight, we have had unusually heavy arrivals. Two articles of great consumption have been completely given way - namely, coal and salt.

banks will enjoy the right of emigration in this city; but as they have their own notes in Montevideo and Rosario, it is very generally supposed that after a while these notes will force themselves into Buenos Ayres.

The S. S. Cordoba has arrived from Liverpool with dates to November the 14th.

On Nov. 8th an operation was successfully performed on the Emperor Napoleon. The cholera has ceased in Paris.

The Pope was to leave Rome and proceed to Malta; the authorities of the island had received orders to show His Holiness every attention.

The debate in the Provincial Chambers on Saturday night lasted until after midnight.

By letters received yesterday from the South we learn that shearing is still going on at Mr. Hannah's estancia.

An estanciaero from the South assures us, that on an exact and close calculation made of the expenses and charges, it seems that it costs about \$48 mpc to produce an arabe of wool in the market.

We heard of a sale of 2,000 head of horned cattle yesterday at Chapeleufu at \$45 per head.

Yesterday we heard that it was the intention of the chief of police to stop the 'baura' cart nuisance at the South Plaza.

The electric telegraph now works well and regularly; the inspection of the wires has given most satisfactory results.

the 'Noche Buena,' and to welcome the first dawn of Christmas with flaming bumpers of champagne.

A small flock of 200 sheep has been sold at La Paz, Entre Rios at a Boivard dollar per head.

The discovery of gold in the mountains of Mar Chiquita has caused great attention; several gentlemen, both native and English, have called to see the samples of the quartz.

The police and a gang of prisoners are all actively engaged repairing the Paseo Colorado.

It was intended to launch Mr. Matti's new steamer, at Marshall's yard in Barracas, yesterday afternoon.

We have papers from Paraná and Santa Fé to the 21st.

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We have received a complaint against the railway station-master at Chilvico, who refused to give any higher exchange for a sovereign than \$100.

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THE WAR IN THE NORTH. ARRIVAL OF FOUR STEAMERS. PRES. MITRE RECOVERED.

Our readers' we are assured, will learn with sincere regret that ouraged but unrivalled correspondent 'Sinbad' continues to suffer from ill-health.

On board 'S. Clara' on the passage from Corrientes to the Esquina Dec. 22d, Gentlemen, I am unable to write.

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The Jesuit college at Santa Fé has held its annual concursus with great eclat; the examination lasted six days, and 48 boys took prizes.

We are happy to inform our readers that the little craft of this Colony, about which some anxiety was lately felt, has arrived safely at Patagones on the 1st inst.

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BANDA ORIENTAL. Higuera, 22nd Dec., 1866. The wool season with us is now drawing to a close.

It is not worth while to classify the wools sold here, because the classification in small markets like this is not worth so much.

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plum-pudding, and may my old chum Santa Clause last night have taken special care to cram full the old stocking hung in the chimney-corner for every one of you.

Mr. REALTY'S GREAT SHEEP AUCTION. On Thursday our popular friend Mr. Billinghurst proceeded to the Posta Anafia to sell by auction the famous 'chabón' of Mr. Peter Healy.

Before the auction they got up races for a couple of hours, the first match being Mr. Duggan's 'daces' against a piece belonging to Mr. Healy, Junr, the latter coming in winner.

The auction closed at 3 in the afternoon, and at a later hour various sheep-farmers arrived, who had gone astray in the thickets, much disappointed at losing the sale.

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COMMERCIAL.

December 19, 1886. Paper price of ounces, \$359. Do covers, 110. First price of patacons, 22 25.

Specie opened very low this morning and with a decided push on the part of the bears, but it failed to make any perceptible impression in the afternoon which showed clearly that outsiders were buying. The price for the end of the day during the day was 22.20, but in the liquidation it rose to 22.55, which is a very general impression that has been over sold for that time, and like the end of last month and the middle of this there will be a squeeze. Many of the largest sellers on time are at present closing their transactions. Paper money is at present abundant more than last week, owing to the numerous parties of small depositors changing their paper money into gold. The probabilities of the Legislature passing the bill authorizing the Exchange office of the bank are the constant theme of discussion. Many of the brokers seem to think that there is a majority in favor of the measure in the house, but the merchants attach little faith in the scheme, and if the bears have been over-speculating the probabilities are that gold has not yet touched bottom.

The time sales of specie were as follows: For Saturday 103,800 22 20. For Sunday 339,000 22 30. For Monday 5,000 23 20.

In National Bonds there was a little more animation, and the sales were as follows: 12,000 @ 42 1/2. 10,000 @ 42 3/4. 2,000 @ 42 1/2. 10,000 @ 43 3/4. 2,000 @ 42 3/4.

These bonds are beginning to look much firmer, as it is well known that at the beginning of the year the Bienehecha del Plata will be coming into the market to purchase. Messrs. F. Boyd & Co. have placed on the berth the Bienehecha Maritima, to load for Antwerp, at current rates.

Regarding the raising of the hull of the Oriental we hear there are probabilities of success, but the lighters will have to be pumped out before anything can be done.

The arrivals in port to-day were almost limited to Messrs. R. de S. M. de Montevideo, from Corrientes, the Montevideo from Montevideo, the Rio de la Plata from Uruguay, and the Castor from Rosario, with wool and passengers.

DRUGS, & c.

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Patent Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Shop Fittings, Perfumery, Drugs, Glass, Lenses, Glass Ware, Medicine Chests, Storekeepers' Sundries, Photographic Sundries.

SHIPS IN THE PORT OF BUENOS AYRES.

Table with columns: English, Arrival, Consignee. Lists various ships, their arrival dates, and consignees.

WELLINGTON

KNIFE POLISH. Surpasses all other articles for cleaning and polishing cutlery. JOHN OAKLEY & SONS. MANUFACTURERS OF EMERY, BLACK LEAD, CABINET GLASS PAPER, EMERY AND GLASS CLOTH.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY. Money Order and Payments on Presentation of any of the principal Post-Offices in the United Kingdom (England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland).

CONSUMPTION.

Chest Affections, Chronic Cough, General Debility, and Loss of Nervous Power. DR. CHURCHILL'S HYPOPHOSPHITES.

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The following are the forms most used by eminent members of the Medical Profession, in every country in the world, for the cure of the above complaints.

Syrup of Hypophosphate of Soda, Syrup of Hypophosphate of Lime, Pills of Hypophosphate of Quinine.

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AMERICAN.

Schooner Alcyon, Barque H. A. ...

FRENCH.

Ship Isly, Barque ...

ITALIAN.

Ship ...

SPANISH.

Ship ...

DANISH.

Ship ...

BREMEN.

Ship ...

HUNGARIAN.

Ship ...

RUSSIAN.

Ship ...

PORTUGUESE.

Ship ...



THILLADERAS DE VAPOR CON APARATOS PARA DESPEZAR EN LA PAJA.



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STEEL PEN MAKER TO THE QUEEN.

Advertisement for Joseph Gilott, Steel Pen Maker to the Queen, including a portrait and list of addresses.

RANSOMES Y SIMS.

Advertisement for Ransomes & Sims, Engineers and Shipbuilders, including a portrait and list of addresses.

RIVER PLATE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Advertisement for River Plate Steamship Company, listing ship names and destinations.

HEALTH TO THE INVALID.

Advertisement for Holloway's Pills, describing their benefits for various ailments.

DROPSY.

This fearful disease often makes its appearance between the ages of forty and fifty, and might generally be prevented by attending regularly to the preparation of the liver and stomach...

HOWARD'S CHAMPION PLOUGH.

Advertisement for Howard's Champion Plough, highlighting its efficiency and awards.

GOTTON GINS.

BUTTONS & KEY. Obtained the SILVER MEDAL, London, 1851. Improved Emery's American Cotton Gin.