





found together, their heads being blown off; his wife is stopping at the Hotel de Paris. This respectable family is now going to settle in Rio Janeiro...

The agents of the Mensageries Impériales, the officers of the steamer, and several foreign residents displayed great promptitude and zeal in looking after the wounded. M. Lafont, chief officer, was conveyed to Dr. Leonard's hospital...

At 4 p. m. on Saturday took place the funeral of those killed in the catastrophe: it was attended by a great crowd of people...

We do not pretend (the 'Sicgo' goes on to say) which opinion is correct, until the inquiry be made before a jury of engineers belonging to the foreign vessels...

LIVERPOOL WOOL MARKET. With an improvement in the weather, and better tone in business generally, we have to note a steady feeling in the Wool market.

The Wool business is in a satisfactory state for all parties engaged in it, excepting the Importer, and he—especially in the River Plate trade—continues to suffer considerable losses; we do not allude to any exceptional case...

The bulk of the Mestizo and Merino received from River Plate is classed 'fine' Wool, and competes with the Wool of Australia and the Cape. The supply from each of these three countries is steadily increasing...

Uago, San Luis, and the like, are not influenced by 'fine' Wool, but compete with the growth of England...

STRANGE JUSTICE. To the Editors of the 'Standard.' An Irish sheepfarmer was lately visited by a 'teniente alcalde' and two neighbors, who told him they had just been valuating the damages done to a neighbor's 'quinta'...

In consequence of this refusal the farmer was summoned to the Court-house; and previous to his appearance in court he called on the writer of this, who is no lawyer, but yet has never refused his services in a just cause...

Well then I went with the farmer to the Court-house, and found the Judge very intent on making the Irishman pay. I vainly represented the illegality of the proceedings...

valicators, who were also 'employees,' went to examine the damage, and valued it at one hundred and fifty dollars! A great difference between this and three thousand five hundred...

THE FRESCOES OF THE COLISEUM.

Mr. Editor: Permit me of Mr. 'Z's' admirers to congratulate him upon the urbanity of his first letter: the second, also, displays a fund of erudition and calls for especial praise...

Nevertheless there are many people who believe that the ancient Greeks decorated both the inside and outside of their temples with figures, and I have heard mention of a certain Apelles who was a great painter in his day...

Perhaps there is an excuse for these artists of the 15th and 16th century, namely that they were unable to form their taste according to the London model. It is useless to talk here of the Hotel de Ville in Paris covered with figures...

The more I consider the subject, the more fully I agree with Z., and have to flatter him for the exquisite finesse of his artistic appreciations. I am entirely with him in demanding the abolition of these frescoes...

THE RIVER PLATE TIMES & THE GAS-WORKS. Montevideo, October 16th 1865. To the Editors of the 'Standard.' Gentlemen, In the last number of the 'River Plate Times' appeared a very extraordinary article describing the "accident to the Chief of Police..."

Gas Works, Oct. 13th 1865.

To the Editor of the 'River Plate Times.' Sir, With astonishment I find the very narrow escape I have had from being committed to prison...

With astonishment I find the very narrow escape I have had from being committed to prison—according to the very lucid statement [set forth in your valuable paper] of things as occurred at the closing of the late Bazaar...

The Chief of the gas works desired the small chandeliers should not be lighted—"the man at the gas-works" required them to be extinguished when lighted...

I suppose the various appellatives chief, man and manager belong to one and the same person—and that person, in reality can be no other than myself—although you have evidently donned my mantle on the shoulders of someone else...

I am, Sir, Your obedt. servt., The man at the gas-works, occasionally known as

WILLIAM H. COCK. Ingeniero de la Empresa del Gas.

JUVENILE FESTIVITIES.

On the 16th inst., being the anniversary of the birth of one of Mr. Powell's daughters the annual re-union of the pupils of the Scotch School took place at his residence 96 'calle Independencia'...

ON 'CHANGE.

Table with exchange rates for various currencies and goods, including Paper price of ounces, Do. sovereigns, First price of putacons, Do. Last, Cash sales, 58,300.

Specific was firm to-day, notwithstanding that the Government was selling yesterday and to-day. For the end of the year 35,000 were sold at 26.15, and for the end of October nine thousand dollars at the same rate...

Foreign Amateur Races.

SPRING MEETING, NOV. 1, 1865.

First Race, 1 1/2 p.m. AMATEUR STAKES. Gentlemen Riders. Entry, \$300, with \$2,500 added. Weight, 155 lbs. Once round.

HALF-ROUND STAKES. Entry, \$400, with \$3,000 added. Weight, 145 lbs. Half round.

TRIAL STAKES. Entry, \$500, with \$4,000 added. Weight, 145 lbs. Once round.

CHALLENGE STAKES. Entry, \$500; with \$4,000 added. Weight, 140 lbs. Twice round.

RE MATE POR LISANDRO BILLINGHURST. En la caballeriza Alemana, calle de Balmoray, número 64.

RE MATE POR TOMAS GOWLAND. En la Estacion Morona. De 129 Carneros Puros.

Notice. British Consulate, B. Ayres, 14 Oct. 1865. Wm. Bull, late Cook and Steward of the British vessel George Baxter, is requested to call at this Consulate...

FRANK WALSH, of Westport. ANDREW EWING, late of the British vessel Toronto.

Immediates. Wanted to buy a good Estancia, lands on the banks of the Uruguay, in the Banda Oriental.

Lo Let. Furnished Rooms, in Calle Parque No. 98.

To Rent. A house containing seven rooms with boarded floors, ceilings and walls papered, albino, everything in modern style.

To Let. The House 143 Tucuman (also) containing seven rooms, kitchen, albino, etc.

To Let. A charming suburban residence on the high road to Palermo, in connection with a fine quinta of choice fruit and flowers.

To Let. The fine quinta in Calle Cochabamba No. 8 and 10 which will be unoccupied on the 13th inst.

To Let. The Quinta Balcera, situated corner of Calles Buen Orden and Caseros, with a square of land, fine house, stables, &c.

House to Let. No. 196 Calle de la Florida. Apply at No. 193, altos de la Florida.

Waiter. Wanted at the British Hotel an able waiter who can talk French.

Wanted. By a young Englishman, who has little knowledge of Spanish, and thoroughly understands the grocery business...

Clerk. Wanted a young man for an office, he must write a good hand and be able to copy letters in English and Spanish.

Wanted. A good Cook, who can make herself generally useful, in a small family where another servant is kept.

Wants Situation. A young man (English) wants situation as Cook, Steward, Coachman or Assistant Store-keeper.

Wants Situation. A Young Englishman, with a thorough knowledge of Sheepfarming and Estancia Management...

Situation Wanted. A young man, who speaks English, Spanish, and German, wants a situation as Cook or Steward...

Wanted. A Housemaid, with good recommendations, at 321 Calle Parque.

Wanted. A female Cook for a small family. Apply at 115 Calle San Martin.

Wanted. Good fitters and Boiler-makers; none need apply but good workmen, to whom liberal wages will be given.

Situation Wanted. A young Englishman, of several years' experience in a first-class English house in the River Plate...

Housemaid. Wanted a young woman with good recommendations to go as housemaid (foreigner preferred).

Furnished Apartments. To Let, a comfortable Furnished Sala fronting the street, and Bedroom adjoining.

To Sheepfarmers. We have to announce that we are daily expecting, ex Catharine from Hamburg, 68 Negrette Rams and 22 Does...

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Fireside Readings. A monthly Catholic Illustrated Magazine for the Young. Price \$35 per annum at LOMBARDI nearly opposite the Balm.

Lost. A silver watch with gold chain, and key in Calle Rivadavia, between Calle Flores and Calle 11 Octubre...

