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IMPORTANT TO MARINERS.

NEW LIGHT AT MADEIRA. From 1st December, 1866, there will be a Lenticular Light at Fort Ithen, in the port of Funchal, Madeira, mounted on an iron column. It is a gas light, 34 metres above the sea level, and visible eight miles in fair weather.

Banco Maná y Ca. Participamos al publico que habiendo obtenido el Sr. D. Guillermo Leslie, en 31 de diciembre p.p.a., la exoneracion que pide de la Gerencia de este establecimiento, desde esta fecha haciendo parte de ella el Sr. Don José Enrique Trinidad—Buenos Ayres, Enero 12 1867.

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The Standard.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1867.

LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.) Montevideo, Wednesday, 2 P.M. To the Standard. Your telegram received at 12.35—considered of much importance—one hour after wards published in a bulletin. News here very little. General Flores left this morning for Durazon. Weather fine; wind N.N.W.; therm. 79. Brazilian mail-steamers Santa Cruz hourly expected. Brazilians landing wounded from Paraguay yesterday and to-day.

ARRIVALS. Steamer Rosa, from Corrientes. Prussian brigantine Caroline, from St. Catherine's. SS. Cordoba, from Buenos Ayres. Brazilian brig in sight.

SALES. Two cargoes American pine, sold for \$34. Two hundred bales wool, bought at 37 and 38rls.

MAILS FROM ROSARIO.

INTERVIEW OF PAUNERO AND THE REBEL GOVERNOR. DEPARTURE OF TUCUMAN VOLUNTEERS.

MURDERS AT ROSARIO. A correspondent from Rosario, writes us, under date 15th inst. as follows:— Gen. Paunero arrived at La Villa de la Paz, and was met there by the actual Governor of Mendoza, Mr. Rodriguez, who expressed his perfect willingness to submit to the National authority, denying all intention of raising the flag of rebellion. It is probable by this time every thing is arranged.

The Ferro-Carril has the same news, from a passenger arrived from the interior, and adds that Gen. Paunero accepted the conference at the instigation of various respectable parties: the news is, however, doubtful. La Paz is 40 leagues from Mendoza. Dates from Cordoba announce the demise of "Las Provincias." Major Alday, a sergeant, and 10 soldiers, have been despatched to San Javier; and Col. Pacheco with a similar force to El Pocho, to drill the Nat. Guards.

Fifteen men of the Tucuman contingent scaled the barrack-wall at Rosario on Sunday night and got away. On Monday one man killed another in the market; and a young 'gauchito' has been brought in from the camp for attempting to murder his aunt by throwing her into a well: the old lady got out by cutting steps in the sides with her knife. There are some corpses in the well, which is distant 8 leagues from Rosario. Seven pick-pockets have been arrested in Rosario. Professor Hermann draws crowded houses.

THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON CURUPAITY.

MOVEMENT BY THE BRAZILIAN FLEET.

The Courrier correspondent writes as follows:— The enemy, contrary to their custom, had remained silent for 12 days. The victories of the 16th Braz. foot, posted in the Gran Chaco, had remarked that the Paraguayans seemed occupied in throwing up works in a 'monte' between the belligerent lines. Hereupon Admiral Ignacio resolved to make a move with his vessels. On the 8th of January at 5 p. m., he advanced upwards, with his staff, in the steamer Magé: the iron-clads Bahia, Tamandará, Barroso, and Colombo, at the same time weighed anchor and ascended the river till arriving at a point from which they could effectively open fire on Curupaity.

The Bahia led the attacking column and threw the first shell at the enemy's batteries, at 5.40 p. m.; being quickly seconded by the other three iron-clads and by the floating-batteries, Pedro Alfonso, Itacumbé, and Cuevas, as well as the guns of the Brazilian division at Curuzú. After the 3rd shot from the iron-clads, the enemy opened fire in reply at the same time against both the fleet and the Brazilian land-batteries.

Admiral Ignacio, on board the Magé, was most desirous to make a reconnaissance of the exact strength of the redoubts of Curupaity, and joined company with the iron-clads now so hotly engaged with the enemy, and within cannon-range. The enemy threw two 68-pound shot close to the Admiral's ship, which luckily passed over her bulwark without injury. The iron-clads redoubled their fire against the fort, while the 16th infantry from their entrenchment on the Chaco side of the river discharged repeated volleys of musquetry at the enemy on the opposite side. The combat raged in full fury till 11 p. m., when the Brazilian Admiral signalled his vessels to haul off and descend the river to their previous anchorage, as he had made the reconnaissance that he wished for.

The iron-clads got a great many knocks, but their injuries are trifling, whereas the enemy must have had heavy loss, for our shells were frequently seen to cause confusion in their trenches: at 8.30 p. m. one of the enemy's powder-depots blew up with a great explosion.

The floating battery 'Fort Coimbra' could not get into Lake Piris, and it was impossible to fulfil the Admiral's orders: the original idea was for the iron-clads to go up and shell Curupaity, keeping the enemy busy, while Argollo made a feint attack with the land-forces from Curuzú, and the Admiral himself was to enter Lake Piris with the gunboats Araguay and Ignatemy and the floating-batteries Coimbra and Mercedes, to make a diversion on the right of the enemy's lines, in front of Tuyuti. But all this was impracticable owing to obstacles found at the mouth of Lake Piris.

Captain Mameda, who commanded this part of the expedition, reports as follows:— "The cannonade began at 8.30 p. m., as we had been delayed nearly three hours in trying to get the Fort Coimbra into Lake Piris. The enemy made no reply. A great part of the enemy's works on the right, resting on Lake Piris, has been destroyed. Our bombardment must have done them great damage, even if we suppose that they evacuated (as is likely) that part of the trenches exposed to our shells. They could never get quite out of reach of the Coimbra's shells, which, with a charge of 20lbs. of powder, carried a prodigious distance.

The National bulletin of yesterday says:—

Tuyuti, Jan. 10th. "Active operations may be said to have re-commenced. On the 8th, at 7 a. m., the fleet opened a heavy fire on Curupaity, and an hour later one of the enemy's magazines blew up; this must have caused them serious losses. At the same time several gunboats and a floating battery entered Lake Piris, shelled the works on the enemy's right, adjacent to the lake, and destroyed them; the Paraguayans fell back, after first hoisting a white flag, to which the Brazilians replied with a red one, as a signal to continue the fight. It is said that two or three iron-clads even passed above Curupaity, after silencing the batteries. The allied army is in splendid condition, 45,000 strong, and Lopez cannot have more than 22,000. We are still getting reinforcements. Gen. Mitre is much better. The war will now be pushed on with vigor, and our men are confident of victory."

THE BOLSA MEETING.

At 2 o'clock precisely Mr. Casares took the chair, and as a very stormy meeting was anticipated, the hall was unusually crowded; the opposition or brokers' party mustered very strong, and from the appearance of things there seemed every probability that the Brokers' list would triumph. After a few introductory remarks by the Chairman, Sr. Monasterio approached the table with a large white hat, and the voting began. At first there was a squeeze, and poor Mr. Monasterio

was pushed about; brokers, merchants and barruqueros displayed much anxiety to record their votes, but there was a great effort to scrutinize the votes and voters. The gentlemen who played such a conspicuous part on the day previous were, quiet and orderly to-day,—no grand speeches, nor emphatic gesticulations: one would suppose that the Police were present. Mr. Monasterio had by far the most important role; his hat soon got so filled with voting papers that he had to get another. At 2 past two o'clock there was a calm, and people tired at the monotony of the scene sat down on the benches, to wait the result. Probably the most amusing part of the scene was, the opposition brokers bringing up and pulling along through the crowd, bashful wool brokers and diffident barruqueros.

The gallery overlooking the hall was crowded with ship captains and strangers, who seemed to enjoy the scene amazingly. The heat, however, was so oppressive, that many parties were obliged to gain the street; and outside the Bolsa, strangers must have wondered at the cause of the passing excitement. At the Casino there was one stream of brokers rushing in and out, inspiring new confidence with fresh drinks. Such scenes as these are novel in Buenos Ayres, and the people seemed as if unprepared for such amusement. The men from the Plazas seemed to enter more into the spirit of the affair than the defunct specie brokers, but the business of the day, in a commercial way, was brought to a complete stand still.

The voting lasted one hour, and at 3 o'clock Mr. Casares rang the bell, and named Messrs. Villanueva and Monasterio to count the ballot. This part of the business occupied fully half an hour, but soon it was evident that the regular, or merchants', list would triumph. The brokers kept their seats with remarkable stoicism, and it would afford us much pleasure to dilate at length on the various countenances and gnawing anxiety, visible to the experienced physiognomist, had we but time and space. There was no irregularity, however, in the proceedings of the day, and everything passed off well; even when the result was known, there was but a faint effort at a cheer. The following is the successful list, carried by a majority of 42, the voting being 178 to 136:—

Merchants.—A. Terreiro, E. A. Folmar, V. Lynch, E. Canmann; 'suplentes,' L. A. Martinez, E. Solanet. Brokers.—D. Pita, L. F. Argerich, O. Rossi; 'suplentes,' G. Dowdall, E. Despaux.

SPORTS IN THE SOUTH.

From a correspondent we receive an account of a meeting of 'Ingleses' at the Estancias Sajones and Cernios, to celebrate the New Year.

The sports were various, consisting of races, cricket, pigeon-shooting, &c. The races ran on Monday, the 31st ult., were a great success, so much so, that we predict an annual meeting. The steeple-chase especially deserves mention, believing, as we do, that it is the first brought off in this province. The jumps (especially the brook) were stiff, and plenty of them.

We know many estancieros having good horses who do not care to race at Belgrano, but who would be only too glad to subscribe and run in the camp.

Before giving a list of the races we must say the attendance on the course was good. Ladies from far and near were there, and added to the 'celar' of the meeting by their beauty and spirited betting. We also recognised some of the principal supporters of the turf from Buenos Ayres.

Judge: H. Tomkinson, Esq. Committee: Messrs. W. W. Welchman, M. Urola, C. Harratt, H. Dansy, J. W. Brooks.

First Race. Match, 10 squares. Weight, 140lbs. Mr. Welchman's 'The Duke' 1 Mr. Dansy's 'Beelzebub' 2 This was won in the commonest of canthers, his satanic Majesty never having a chance from start to finish.

Second Race. Open to all gentlemen riders. 10 squares. Weight, 147lbs. Mr. Dansy's 'Harkaway,' (ridden by owner) 1 Mr. Welchman's 'Esperanza' (Mr. Forrester) 2 Mr. Reid's 'Flojo' (ridden by owner) 3 Mr. Dansy's 'Jack' (ridden by Mr. Simpson) 0 Mr. C. Harratt's 'Perdido' (ridden by Mr. Lowe) 0 Dr. Tait's 'San Vicente Pet' (ridden by Captain Winthrop) 0 Won by three lengths. Flojo a bad third.

Third Race. Match, 7 squares. Weight, 140lbs. Mr. Bevan's 'Blackbird' 1 Mr. Lezcano's 'Un Ojo' 2 A neck-and-neck race. Won by a head.

Fourth Race. Steeple Chase, 2 miles. Weight, 147lbs. Gentlemen riders. Mr. Campbell's 'Ranger' (ridden by Mr. Forrester) 1 Mr. Dansy's 'Kafoozalum' (ridden by Mr. Lowe) 2

Mr. Reid's 'Cuidado,' (ridden by owner) 3 Captain Winthrop's 'The Duke' (ridden by owner) 4 At starting the Duke' was the favorite, but heavy weight told its tale. At one time it seemed any odds on 'Kafoozalum,' but through being overpushed in the early part of the race, 'Ranger' caught him up and won without a mistake.

It was a matter of great curiosity (especially among the 'gauchos') to see whether native horses would face the fences. All question is at rest, as 'none refused.'

Fifth Race. Match, 4 squares. Weight, 140lbs. Mr. Bevan's 'Blackbird' 1 Mr. Dansy's 'Beelzebub' 2 Won by a length.

Sixth Race. Match, 4 squares. Catch weight. Owners up. Mr. Urola's 'San Verguenza' 1 Mr. Nuyoy's 'Ferro-Carril' 2

Seventh Race. Match, 4 squares. Catch weight. Dr. Tait's 'San Vicente Pet' (ridden by owner) 1 Mr. Dansy's 'Jack' (ridden by Mr. Simpson) 2 This was the best race of the day, the 'San Vicente Pet' winning by half a head only, after running a dead heat.

A race open to all 'peones' and 'puesteros,' on the 'estancias,' did not come off, owing to want of sufficient entries.

On Tuesday, New Year's Day, a single-wicket cricket match was commenced, but unfinished on account of the extreme heat.

On Thursday the pigeon-shooting came off. Of course such shooting as may be seen at Hornsby Wood was never expected, but it is gratifying to see even in South America that Englishmen are still Englishmen, and cannot forget how to use their guns, after many years' absence from the old country. Three sweepstakes were shot and won respectively, by Messrs. H. Dansy, H. Harratt, and J. W. Books.

Dancing and indoor amusements have been kept up with great spirit, and one and all at parting say that, thanks to the true English hospitality of the kind hosts and their good ladies, they never before spent such a Christmas in this country.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The steamer from head-quarters is anxiously looked for. It is known that the allies are on the move, and that a deal of fighting between the squadron and Curupaity has been going on, in which the Paraguayans have evidently got the worst; yet why the matter is so hushed up we are at a loss to say. Admiral Ignacio has shown some pluck at all events, and the attack on Humaita is clearly the next move. We hear on good authority that Gen. Argollo has actually struck his tents, and is about to make a move. But which way is the question? The supposition is, that if he does not attack Curupaity, he will cross the river and move up along the Chaco coast.

The great news of the day is that immense petroleum springs have been found near the east bank of the Vermejo. The Indians now use kerosene at their wigwams, and when the war terminates it is surmised that there will be a very active business in this splendid staple.

The city of Corrientes was thrown into the wildest excitement the other day, by the rumor that 7,000 live bomb-shells were lying in the harbor, which might at any moment explode. The Governor at once sent a note to the Admiral, requesting him to move his ship, as the townspeople could not sleep for fear. We believe the Admiral acceded to the request, and sent the explosive vessel up to Cerrito.

The rain yesterday put us all in a good humor: it was much required—alghies drying up, springs failing, and the fruit perishing. The rain as yet, however, is very trifling, and it is to be hoped will continue.

Amidst the turmoil of politics, news from the disturbed Provinces, of our colleagues takes up the question of the new President. We think the question is promature at present, although before long it will no doubt be the great question of the day.

The Western Railway Directors have solicited permission from Government to sell some valuable land which they hold, and with the proceeds to build a new railway terminus at the Parque. Government has given the necessary permission, and we suppose now that a proper building will be constructed for this purpose; the present station is a mere shed, and by no means becoming the city of Buenos Ayres.

A new satirical paper, called the 'Rebengue,' comes out on Sunday. It is an attempt at an improvement on the 'Mosquito.' The Galileo is posted for Saturday. She takes home an English gentleman who has been for the last 11 months rambling about the camps, looking for a cheap estancia; he failed to find anything he liked, but leaves the country with the most favorable impressions.

We published yesterday, in our Rio letter, very important news for the commercial community of B. Ayres, namely, that an English gentleman from Rio had left for the River Plate, to start a regular steam tug and lighter company. This gentleman has had much experience in this line, and we have no doubt will succeed in his enterprise.

In the Boca, right in front of Allan and Sherman's yard, is at present the beautiful little steamer recently built here by Mr. Hopkins; she is remarkably small, and a beautiful model.

We regret to hear that the correspondents of some Rio papers from head-quarters have thought proper to write the most unjustifiable slanders about Mr. Lanuz, the army contractor. It is really extraordinary how parties having an opportunity of knowing Mr. Lanuz could believe he had any connection with the enemy.

Baron Tamandará has at last left Montevideo for Rio, taking several vessels to accompany him. He was noted in the Hotel Oriental for his profuse hospitality, and his very large white hat. He will now take command of the squadron at the Amazons.

The prices of things in the market still range so high, that several of our subscribers ask us to call attention to the matter. Beef in poultry sells for nearly \$2. per lb., poultry \$50 per pair, eggs \$1 each, and potatoes \$25 per arr. These prices give about seven hundred and twenty two per cent. No wonder that the quinteros about town should be becoming a wealthier community than the sheep-farmers, as not unfrequently a cart-load of early fruit or vegetables gives more than a small flock of sheep.

The Public Land Law we publish to-day in our weekly edition, and we call the attention of our country readers to it. All living on Government land should study this law, and lose no time in at once applying for the lands they hold, as when the right once merges it is difficult to regain it.

On Friday Mr. Billinghurst will sell off Capt. Curlew's furniture. It is a great chance to obtain a selection of Penates or Lares, with associations, at a small cost.

A very extraordinary case is related about an armed boy, who goes about the west end of the town, seeking fights and rows; he carries a sword and revolvers. The Chief of Police ought to look him up.

The news from the Provinces is of the usual unsatisfactory nature. The most conflicting rumors are current, but the general belief is that there has been no fighting whatever as yet.

We heard yesterday of a sale of lands in Cordova, near Frayle Muerto, but on the opposite side of the river. The lands were bought about two years ago for \$1,500 Bol., and are now sold in 1,750 pts.; a very fair profit.

Mr. Feistead, the gentleman who laid the Montevidean Telegraph Cable, leaves in a few days for Europe. We wish him a pleasant voyage.

Yesterday the English mercantile community received a circular respecting the new Exchange Office Bill recently passed. As it is of a quasi private nature we think, until some move in the matter be made, it is unnecessary to publish it; but the efforts of the gentleman in question meet with our best sympathies, although, on account of the great difference of opinion on the subject, it is improbable that they will amount to anything.

The last advices received from head-quarters announce that the unfortunate balloon-man has been tried as a Paraguayan spy, convicted, and sentenced to be shot. It appears that he passed from Paraguay to Rio, and contracted there for £3,000 to make his balloon and inspect the enemy's position. The charge against him in reality is, that he conspired to blow up the whole allied parque of artillery, ammunition, &c.

Capt. Harrison's steamboat scheme seems at last about to be carried out. Private letters by the packet announce that the company is formed, and some of the principal River Plate men in England have taken shares. The steamer which left here for Patagonies, the General Mitre, ought now to be back. When Capt. Harrison's steamers arrive one will be put on this line.

Mr. C. Murray has been named secretary, with Sr. Estrada, of the Sanitary commission: both good men. We regret to announce the temporary retirement of Mr. Argerich from the bank, owing to ill-health. Mr. Argerich has been long and favorably known as paying-teller. He leaves for an estancia at Las Flores to recruit his health.

Morgan the dentist has at last fulfilled his threat of abandoning M. Video for ever, and published the following characteristic adieu—"Montevideanos! I came here a stranger, and have lived among you five years: I now leave you as I came, unknown. But I have studied your character and institutions, and written an article on the subject for the New York Herald. Moreover, I know who are my public and private friends, and who are my enemies: I bless the former, I forgive the latter. Adieu, all of ye! I now leave you for my native sod, and when we meet again I trust it shall be where enemies are unknown, and where Justice is impartial. I have deputed

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The Committee feel great pleasure in declaring that the Manager (Mr. Rom) has fulfilled his office with zeal and integrity, and is entitled to the confidence of the association. The other employees have also worthily fulfilled their duties.

The number of members has notably increased during 1866, there being 700 at present, besides 50 on our books who are at present absent and have expressed a wish to have their names still kept on.

MARIANO CASARES, Syndic.
Luis M. Solé—Wm. Leslie—Wilson Jacobs, Felix Pico—Anacleto Piató—Giuseppe Pignio.
José B. Sala, Secretary.
Buenos Ayres, Jan. 15, 1867.

THE LATE M. DEROTE.
CONSUL-GENERAL FOR BELGIUM.

The career of a venerable Belgian functionary has been cut short by the death of M. Derote, Belgian Consul-General in the River Plate.

Doctor of Philosophy at an age when few have emerged from school, he devoted himself in his early years with arduous to scientific studies. In 1830, when Belgium threw off the yoke of Holland, he entered into the new party of independence, and began public life in the department of national education.

For some years he conducted first class colleges at Luxembourg and Verviers, until King Leopold learned to appreciate his high qualities, and invited him to take charge of the Department of Commerce and Industry, which he managed with much credit. In 1848, when the commercial relations of Belgium began to extend with foreign countries, he was one of the five Consul-Generals, entrusted by the Legislature to go abroad, and study the most favorable items of trade for Belgian exporters. He went first to Algiers, then to Naples, and afterwards to the West Coast of South America, with which an active trade was beginning to spring up. He signed treaties of Commerce and Navigation with the Republics of Bolivia, Peru, and Chile; for which he was decorated with the grade of officer of the Order of Leopold.

In 1862 he came to Buenos Ayres, as Consul-General to the River Plate States, and for 5 years he discharged the duties of so important an Argentine functionary and of his colleagues.

He was a man of open-hearted and generous disposition. His purse was ever open to the poor and needy, while his modesty concealed his good actions from public view. Indefatigable in his attentions to the wants of his countrymen, we feel assured that the news of his death will be heard with universal regret by them. It was a finished man of the world, and preserved that urbanity of disposition so peculiar to the people of the past generation.

On Monday, at 4 p.m., his remains were conveyed to a temporary vault in the Recoleta, accompanied by the *clité* of Buenos Ayres: the Nat. Government was represented by the Minister of Instruction, M. Becour, Minister for France, pronounced a panegyric of the deceased.

It seems M. Derote, just before dying, expressed a wish to have his remains conveyed to his native country, and for this reason his body has been embalmed, and will be shipped per Caesar.

Courrier de La Plata.

OVERWORKING.

To the Editors of the Standard, Gentlemen,

Although neither a clerk, nor an employer of clerks, I have read with much interest the letters in the Standard on the subject of "Overworking." These letters have been very temperate, and much to the point, but the letter of "Count Fosco," in your impression of the 10th, is exceedingly scurrilous, and a disgraceful production. I am now becoming an old man, having lived in many parts of the world, and I am proud to say, that I have many esteemed friends amongst the clerks in the banks and merchant's offices in Buenos Ayres, and a more honorable, gentlemanly set of men I have never met.

I am unable to discuss the question of "Overworking," but six hours' toil in the heat of the day would satisfy most men. A friend of mine, on reading "Fosco's" letter, remarked—"M. Fosco" is like the old sea captain, who, when his son asked for money to buy silver spoons, forks, and furniture, said, "when I went to sea, sir, I sat on the deck and drank my pea-soup out of a tin cocked-bat case, eating with only knife and fingers." If clerks twenty years ago lived like pigs and worked like horses, is that any reason why they should do so now, or any other man? My only object in troubling you with this epistle is to protest indignantly against the attack of your anonymous correspondent on a body of gentlemen, with many of whom I have

spent happy hours in social intercourse and healthy recreation, without either brandy or beer.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
PATER.

LIVERPOOL STEAMERS AND BOATMEN.

To the Editors of the Standard, Gentlemen,

Yesterday the Liverpool steamer Cordova was to have sailed from this port, and the passengers, to the number of a dozen or so, congregated on the mole-head soon after three o'clock. One of M-Lean's boats came alongside and took in the luggage, including the captain's, and then followed the passengers; the boat waited some time, apparently for the captain and pilot, but about four o'clock sailed off without them. In less than half-an-hour's time it returned, and began to discharge the luggage on the mole, the boatmen refusing to go unless the passengers paid \$20 each, which they ultimately did after seeing the owner of the boat himself.

Such are the facts. Now the question risen stands on three points. 1. \$20 to the outer roads is no fare, that being \$80, and there was no low tide cartage. 2. The company in their bills distinctly engage to embark and disembark their passengers, and the agents here informed an enquiring passenger last week that the boat hire was included in the passage-money he then paid. 3. Mr. M-Lean is understood to have a contract with the company in the matter, else how are all other boats excluded, and passengers landed here free by his boats only, whilst the boat in question also took in the passengers and their luggage without any one hiring it, and not a word said about fares until they had proceeded a part of the way.

Twenty dollars is neither here nor there, but the object of the company and their agents in arranging the boat-hire themselves, it is evident, was to save their passengers from annoyance. But it is defeated, and I simply wish to make that fact known, with a view to its remedy. Trusting to your impartiality to publish this (I enclose my card), and am,

Yours respectfully,
SPECTATOR.

TEMPERATURE.
Buenos Ayres, 2 p.m.
Wednesday 80

ON CHANGE.
January 16, 1867.

Fixed price of ounces,	\$400
Sovereigns,	125
Patacons,	22 1/2

There was no attempt to sell or buy gold on Change to-day, although the business in winding up old transactions for the middle of the month is large and still pending.

In National Bonds very little done; the brokers cannot get control of these securities; they fear to buy them, owing to the state of things in the Interior, and they fear to sell short, for fear they might subsequently be unable to buy in at a less figure. The sales to-day were as follows:—
For cash, 10,000 N.B. 43 1/2
31st Jan. 10,000 do 43 1/2

In goods nothing done, owing to the weather. A good deal is coming in now, but the market rules slack. In Montevideo the wool market today is a little more active; about 200 bales sold, at 37 and 38 reales.

The news from the Interior was much talked of, and many fear that things are in rather an unfavorable state. Nothing from San Juan is known, although the brokers have many versions. A circular passed round to most of the English shops, respecting the fixing of the value of the paper dollar, was also much talked about, the object being to stimulate the English community to make a presentation to the Government similar to that which is talked of in French circles.

In shipping business nothing to record. The Cabal Bank will be opened on February 1st, in Corrientes, and the proprietor gives a general invitation to the citizens to make a trip in his steamer to Empedrado.

EXPORTS—JAN. 16th.
Giacomio for Genoa, A. de Giovanni, with 86 bales wool, 1,300 salted cowhides, 1,268 dry do, 16 bales sheepskins, 533 dry horsehides.
Capella for Rio Janeiro, A. Rossi, with 4,500 qt. jerked beef.

MARRIAGE.

On the 12th inst., at the British Consulate, Rosario, by Consul Hutchinson, Robert Stewart, Esq., of the Estancia Santa Catalina, near Rosario, to Alice, daughter of William Ellerton, Esq., merchant of Birkenhead, Liverpool.

STEAMBOAT AGENCY OF W. MATTI & CO.

30 Calle Cangallo.

The steamer Rio Paraná, on Thursday, at 9 a.m., to San Carlos and Uruguay ports.
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GINGER BEER.

A BARGAIN.

A. BARTIN, in consequence of ill health, will dispose of his business as Ginger Beer manufacturer, and all the necessary apparatus. He will likewise, if necessary, instruct the purchaser in the making of Ginger Beer. The stock includes barrels, bottles, &c. To an enterprising young man this would be a first-class speculation, as money would be accumulated in a short time, with scarcely any outlay. Apply for further particulars to 279 Calle San Martín.

Land for Sale.

The undersigned begs to announce to the Public that he has opened an agency at 86 Calle Pajarito for the disposal of Land Property, both in the Banda Oriental and Argentine Provinces.

ALEX. L. CAMPBELL.
Notes.—The Maps and Plans of some very fine Estates now for sale can be seen at my office above.

On Sale.

Seven Lots of Land in Las Flores, in Estancias of One to Six Leagues.

Apply to Parker & Yateman, 46 Reconquista, 108 | 3p 1/2

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One-third of a League of Land in Lobos; it is of the best quality for sheep, and will be sold at a bargain.

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Five leagues to the west of Chivilcoy, one and a quarter Leagues, with Seven Pastures, and superior Land. For information apply at 103 Calle Para.

Bank Mauá & Co.

101 and 103 CALLE CANGALLO.

DEBT OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC.

The interest of the Funded Debt of Uruguay for the First Half Year 1866-67 will be paid on and after 2nd January to Bondholders or their agents between the hours of 10 and 1.

M. A. DE FRIGERAS AMORIM.
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 29, 1866. 219 | 1p 1/2

CAJISTAS.

Se necesita uno que sea bueno en la Imprenta del "Standard."

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The Estrella Life and Fire Insurance Company.

The General Meeting of Shareholders, as in the schedule of the 29th Dec. 1866, will be held at the office of the Company on the 25th inst., at 9 p.m.

F. G. MORENO.
Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10, 1867.

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