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The Standard AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.

No. 1593—SEVENTH YEAR. BUENOS AYRES, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1867. CIRCULATION 2500

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80-CALLE DE LA PIEDAD-80. Authorized Capital £2,000,000 sterling. Reserve Fund Jan. 1865, £1,500,000.

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109-115 CALLE RECONQUISTA. Until further notice this rate of interest will be as follows: gold, 5 per cent. allowed.

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Gold, 5 per cent. Paper, 6 per cent. Bills and Pagares discounted at conventional terms.

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RIVER PLATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY (LIMITED)

Buenos Ayres and Montevideo. On and after the 1st January, 1867, the Tariff will be as follows:—

THE ARGENTINE BANK, 31, 33, and 35 San Martin.

BANKING HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. On Tuesday, 1st May, this Bank was opened for the despatch of business, on the following terms:—

GIBSON & MURRAY. 27—CALLE DE LA VICTORIA—27. Have just received a splendid Assortment of READY-MADE

W. Leslie, OFFICE, 97 CALLE CORRIENTES. Technicalities. Mercantile Dictionary: a Vocabulary of the Technicalities of Commercial Correspondence.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for publication must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

The Standard. "Nil falsi audiam, nil veri non audiam dicere." GIBSON. WEDNESDAY, May 22, 1867. GREAT SOUTHERN RACE MEETING. 17th and 18th May, 1867.

It was with no little pleasure we found ourselves seated last Thursday morning, in the 'special train,' provided for the sporting community by the kindness of Mr. Banfield, the able Manager of the Great Southern Railway, and whisking along at express speed to our destination.

The course is admirably laid out, about sixteen squares in circumference, or an English mile and a quarter, and (again a hint for our Belgrano friends) every square marked with a small flag.

About 1 p.m. the bell sounded for the first race, and from that time till dusk the races followed each other in rapid succession. There was an uncommonly good attendance on the course, much better indeed than we anticipated, after the rain of the previous day, but for which the attendance would doubtless have been much larger.

We were astonished that so few estancieros had come forward with horses. We missed the names of many whom we had hoped to see in the list as competitors. Where were the Newtons and others, known to possess good horses? However, we believe, now that the meeting is fairly established, that in future we may confidently look for larger fields and a better show of horses.

We augur a brilliant future to this revival of sport among our many friends. Too much praise cannot be given to W. Welchman, Esq., for the effort he has made to get up this meeting, and to the steward and secretary, who have all worked hard for its success.

The two days' proceedings were wound up by a most pleasant 'tertulia' at the 'Sajones,' the estancia of Mr. Welchman. Dancing was kept up with great spirit till a late, or rather early, hour, and at supper due honor was done to "our worthy host," the future of the Southern Races, the union of native and foreign estancieros in the next meeting, the ladies, &c., and so ended one of the pleasantest race meetings it has been our lot to attend.

Technicalities. The following is a programme of the races.— FIRST DAY. 17th May. FIRST RACE. Trial Stakes. Entry, \$300, with \$1500 added. Once round and a distance. Weight, 155lbs.

Second Race. Great Southern Railway Stakes. Did not fill. Third Race. Hurdlers Race. Entry, \$500, with \$1500 added. Weight, 160lbs. Distance, 2 1/2 miles, over six flights of hurdles.

Fourth Race. Mr F Velazuela's Piaso Overo... Mr R M Lymonth's Colorado... Dr Tall's Overo... Fifth Race. Sweepstakes of \$50. Once round. Mr F Velazuela's Malacra (owner) 1

Sixth Race. Sweepstakes of \$100 entry, with \$1,000 added. Weight, 160lbs. Twice round. Mr W Brooke's Tostado 1

Seventh Race. Sweepstakes of \$50. Once round. Mr F Velazuela's Malacra 1

Fourth Race. Porteño Stakes. Entry, \$500, with \$1,500 added. Weight, 160lbs. Half round.

Mr M Anderson's piebald gelding (N Name (N McLymont)) 1 Mr T P Hannah's black gelding (Agua) (owner) 2

Fifth Race. Estancieros' Cup. Entry, \$500, with \$1,500 added. Weight, 160lb. Twice round.

Mr Donselaar's ch g Unknown (C Oretal) 2 Mr W McLymont's bay g Dangerous (owner) 2

Second DAY. 18th May. FIRST RACE. Match for \$2,000 m.c. h.f. 3 furlongs.

Mr A Jones' blk g Bonnie Dundee (owner) 1 Mr P V A Reid's piebald g Railway (R McLymont) 2

Second Race. Sweepstakes \$50 entry, with \$500 added. Once round.

Mr Velazuela's Malacra (owner) 1 Mr A Perez's Doradillo 2

Third Race. Trotting Match \$1,000. Once round.

Mr J P Hannah's blk m Puss (owner) 1 Mr W McLymont's b g Duffer (owner) 2

Fourth Race. Match for \$5,000. Once and a-half round.

Mr C Harratt's b g Volunteer (W Woodgate) 1 Mr W Welchman's ch g Danger (Mr McLymont) 2

Fifth Race. Sweepstakes, \$100 entry, with \$1,000 added. Weight, 160lbs. Twice round.

Mr W Brooke's Tostado 1 Mr C Oretal's Doradillo 2

Sixth Race. Sweepstakes of \$100 entry, with \$1,000 added. Catch weights. Half round.

THE PARAGUAYAN ARMY. IMPORTANT DECLARATION BY A PRISONER.

The Necion Argentina gives the following narrative by a Paraguayan sergeant taken prisoner at night in a surprise at the outposts.

My name is Escalastico Zelada, 40 years of age, and my rank sergeant in the 48th infantry. I was captured at 9 o'clock on the night of the 13th in an advanced trench near the Oriental lines, along with Corporal Pedro Martinez (13 years) and privates Nicolas Morel (12), Marcelino Vasquez (11) Deogracias Gonsalvez (12) and Simon Quintana (11), all belonging to batt. 48.

General Brougues holds the front, with the observatory, as far as the woods—Batts. 1, 2, 25, 44 and 48. General Barrios holds the orange-groves (naranjales), with Batts. 3, 13, 18, 24, 30, 36, 37, and rifles.

General Lopez holds Paso Pucú, with Batts. 11, 12, 20, 21, and 34. General Allen holds Curupaity with Batts. 4, 6, 7, 8 and 40.

At Humaytá are the 5th and 19th batts. At Asuncion is stationed the 47th. At Paso Cauova, the 31st.

On the front lines at Paso Pucú there are 57 guns and one howitzer in position; in the Boqueron and wood-batteries 30 guns and two howitzers.

Col. Pereyra died of a sickness which carried off great numbers, in one regiment of 500 horse only 100 surviving, and the deaths in hospital reaching 100 a day.

The steamer Patagones, which arrived on Sunday, brought four Indians on a special commission to the Argentine Government. The Indians down there are very peaceable, and give no trouble whatsoever.

On Monday the Archbishop confirmed over 200 children at the Cathedral, which was crowded to witness the interesting ceremony.

Arrivals of carne seca, last month from the River Plate were 45,197 qtls. and this month to date only the Pallas has arrived.

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EDITOR'S TABLE. "O'este premier pas qui conte." The Foreign Racing Society has made a good start at Sutton's.

No news is good news, at least so the adage goes, but it is generally the reverse here, and no news means bad news in the River Plate.

The cholera broke out in the army we were the first to publish the

news, and some of our colleagues took the trouble to contradict us, but it only goes to show how much better we are informed on army matters than most of our colleagues, since one of the very papers that denied the awful mortality at Curuzú now affirms that the total loss by cholera in the allied army is no less than eight thousand.

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THE DEFENCE OF PARAGUAY. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF CARLOS ANTONIO LOPEZ.

President Lopez was a native of Asuncion, and descendant of a respectable Spanish family. He had not the advantages of a foreign education, for he had studied at the college of Asuncion (founded in 1783), where the instruction given was necessarily limited.

The trial trip of the Georgia Belle on Monday proved a great success. The Minister of War with his aides, Mr. Daniel Mackinlay and Mr. James Bell of Montevideo were on board.

We regret to hear that in some of the northern partidos a very strange disease has broken out in the flocks, and many people are willing to believe that the sheep have caught the cholera, but we hardly credit this, although we learn in a flock belonging to Sr. Martinez de Hoz several hundreds have died.

The port is again open, and let us hope that it will be long before we have again necessity to resort to such pressing measures as were called for by the late epidemic.

Little news is stirring, except what Gen. Polidoro has brought from headquarters, and what we get by telegram. The Siglo states on positive authority that over 8,000 Brazilians died of cholera at the camp, and all accounts from the seat of war seem to be very gloomy.

Bustamante carries on police-reforms vigorously, and has obtained permission from Government to raise the wages of policemen, while reducing the present number of the force. He has commenced a crusade against some mischievous boys of the Aguada who amused themselves by pulling up the posts set down for marking the line of railway.

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President Lopez tried to bring his country and other nations to a perfect understanding. At the time of his accession to office, Paraguay had no commerce, the little she previously had being entirely destroyed by the policy of Francia.

He also procured a revenue to the state, without causing the population, made poor by the rule of Francia, to feel burdened. The yerba maté, or tea monopoly, was created, which yields a large revenue.

As soon as the decree for the opening of Paraguay was known, a great deal of foreign merchandise was imported, and much home produce exported. The income of the country increased each year, the treasury emptied by Francia was filled by the wise policy of his successor.

The army has been put upon a very respectable footing, and the foundation of the present navy laid. This has been accomplished without direct taxation, increased indirect taxation, or national debt.

To crown the many and glorious undertakings of President Lopez, he made commercial treaties with many nations proximate and remote. Being at peace with all the world, he found leisure and had means to embellish the capital, which work has been accomplished with skill and taste.

He desired also to embellish the mind of his people, and therefore sent numerous young men to Europe to study the various branches of learning and industry, to learn which, in Paraguay, there was but a scant opportunity.

President Lopez was married very young to a very amiable lady of one of the first families of the land, a Miss Juanita Carrillo, and had a numerous family, of which Francisco Solano Lopez (the present President) is the oldest child, who, under the guidance of his father, and through travel in Europe, formed himself to be a good statesman and soldier.

Carlos Antonio Lopez after his first term of presidency had expired was re-elected, but would only accept it conditionally, as his failing health, and the more numerous and arduous duties wanted a stronger, and, as he expressed himself, a more able man; but Congress would not take a negative answer, and he had to remain in office. It was within the second term of office that the advancement of Paraguay was chiefly made; in promoting which he was ably supported by his son, General Lopez. A foundry and an arsenal were erected, the equal of which is not to be found in all South America.

Steamers were built and bought, and the Paraguayan navy is only numerically inferior to the Brazilian, among all the South American states. All the fortresses in the country were remodelled, and mounted with the best and newest material, and the army provided with muskets of the latest invention; a large railway was also constructed. The immense resources of Paraguay are hardly touched as yet, for all this gigantic expenditure has been met without having recourse to direct taxation.

Coal, Newcastle steam is quoted at \$23.90 per ton. English Bank of Rio Janeiro; the balance sheet of this establishment published under date of 30th ult., shows a cash-balance in hand amounting rs. 1,012,635\$16, being nearly the fourth part of this bank's paid up capital and which is consequently lying idle in its coffers.

Exchange on London was on the 29th ult., done at 23 1/2 for private bills, but some 35,000 bags of coffee having found buyers the rate hardened a trifle and small amounts were passed at 23 3/4 dis.

Sovereigns; since my last some 15,000 have changed hands at 10\$450 Brazilian 6 per cent stock, transactions limited at 86 per cent. to 86 1/2 per cent.

London and Brazilian; Bank, according to the balance sheet of 30th ult. the cash-balance in hand on that day was rs. 1,420,581\$490 forming about the fourth part of this bank's paid up capital; the amount of bills discounted is only rs. 2,448,266\$610 and that of deposits is rs. 4,374,801\$330.

The Shannon arrived yesterday and I send you separately my usual summary of news in case the bearer should arrive at Montevideo before the Arno, ROSARIO now supports an English line

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