





stoms so common here, which cover the ground to the depth of several inches with hailstones, we would have no more cholera."

There is great complaint of the Post-Office here. It appears to be very badly managed. It is generally open only a while in the forenoon, unless a diligence arrives in the afternoon, then it is opened for half an hour or so, and closed till next day. The consequence of this is, that if any one wishes to get his letters the same day that they arrive he must wait in the plaza until the arrival of the diligence, which may come at any hour of the day, or, which is still more common, the day after it is due; he must then go to the Post-Office and wait amongst a crowd of ragamuffin boys, who are shouting, pulling, and pushing every way, till the letters and papers are all sorted and arranged, before he can get his correspondence; but, if instead of waiting among the boys, he chooses to take a walk round the square, the probability is that he will find the office closed on his return, and, if his letters remain in the office till next day, he cannot get them early enough to answer by the returning diligence. This is not all, he may get the whole of his correspondence, and he may get only part of it. The Standard comes very irregular, and sometimes it does not come at all, other times the wraps are torn off. At one time I did not get a single letter or paper for two weeks, and then one morning I found the whole in the hall of my house; some one having thrown them in through the grated window over my door. A gentleman took some letters to the office to be weighed, and the Post-master refused to weigh them, saying that he was not a public servant. What shall we do? Write to the Times?

**OPENING OF THE PORT OF MONTEVIDEO.**

**NOTE FROM THE ORIENTAL CONSUL GENERAL.**

To the Editors of the Standard.

The day before yesterday I addressed a note to the Government of Montevideo requesting, in the name of the commercial community, that, in view of the great prejudice it was subjected to, the port might be opened.

The answer goes in the accompanying advertisement, which I beg you will please to publish.

Your friend,  
H. F. VARELA.  
January 30, 1868.

Consulate General of the Oriental Republic.

I beg to inform the Commerce that by order of the Oriental Government, the port of Montevideo will be opened from the 1st of February.

Buenos Aires, 30th Jan., 1868.  
HECTOR F. VARELA,  
Consul General.

**TERRIBLE NEWS FROM QUILMES.**

The cholera has invaded this partido with most deplorable results. The Armueta family, mother, three sons, servant, &c., have died in two days. Then followed several other families. But the worst case is that of the Aranda family:—Don Pancho, brother of the escribano at Cabildo, while attending outside to his cattle affairs, died of the cholera, his wife, two daughters, and son also; likewise his wife's sister, so that only one, Lauretino Aranda, remains, and may well exclaim, "my father, mother, sisters, and brothers have left me alone to deplore them."

I am told that Mr. Latham is doing all he can to stem the epidemic around him. I saved some twenty or thirty by the use of Consul Hutchinson's remedy, the chlorodyne, which proved of so much utility in Rosario. Publish this that people in town may know the real state of Quilmes.

I remain, Gentlemen,  
Truly yours,  
B.

**LATEST FROM MERCEDES, B.O.**

**REAL STATE OF THINGS.**

**THE CONSTITUTION AND THE BLOOD.**

No permanent cure of any ulcers or eruptive disease can be effected except by constitutional treatment. The vitiated blood must be rendered pure and healthy, otherwise the cause of the disorder remains lurking in the system, and is sure to break out in some deadlier form than before. But one medicine known among men reaches and expels this baneful principle, and restores the constitution to its original strength and vigor. It is Bristol's Sarsaparilla. Suppressive medicines are highly dangerous in such cases, and mercury almost invariably substitutes for one malady another equally terrible. But this Balsamic Vegetable Detergent and Restorative razes the very foundations of disease, and converts into a strong hold of health and strength the system from which it has expelled the poisonous invader. To its purifying and life-renewing power, this most wonderful of the world's remedies owes its unrivalled reputation.

**ON CHANGE.**

January 30, 1868.

Bonds here to show a great weakness. Large amounts cannot be disposed of. Today 10,000 for Friday, at 3/4, and for 31st March, 50,000 at 3/4.

Another alarm-bell called a meeting of his creditors to-day. It was said on "Change" that the liabilities are very heavy, approaching fifteen millions.

In general business nothing doing. As regards discounts, good paper is easily accepted at 11 per cent.

The opening of the port of Montevideo was announced on "Change" to-day. We believe this news is due to the exertions of Sr. Varela.

As regards the Gas Company, shareholders are beginning to be very anxious to know something about the dividend.

Messrs. Green, Le Rossignol, and Co., have chartered the Dutch brig *Hovita* Wicher, to load in port for orders, bale 17s. 6d. and 5 per cent.

Our special reporter in South Plaza gives the following:—

3000 arrobes, south wool from deposit 50, 58  
1500 do good class, bellies apart 55  
700 do mixed, with caretila 52  
500 do Rincon de Baudrix 55  
600 do Tandil, caretila 46  
300 do Arenales, bad mixed 46  
300 do good mescliza 53  
100 do Dolores, mixed 51  
2 carts, San Vicente, good 60  
3 do Tandil, mixed, caretila 45  
8 do Dolores, mixed 52

Dry hides, from deposit—  
750, at 106 per dozen.  
Very few transactions to-day.

**DEATHS.**

On the 13th January, at the Saladero, Fray Bentos, Mr. James Weeks, aged 40 years, a native of England.

At the Saladero, Fray Bentos, Mrs. Edithson, a native of England.

At the Saladero, Fray Bentos, Mr. William Skillingford, a native of England.

**FOR CARLOS RISTORINI.**

**FOR PABLO ESCALANTE.**

**NOTICE.**

**GENERAL POST-OFFICE.**

**U. N. I. O. N. S. A. L. E.**

**IN VINO VERITAS.**

**NOTICE.**

**THE SOUTH AMERICAN STEAMBOAT CO.**

**THE ENGLISH SCHOOL.**

**BARATILLO DE MUEBLES.**

**NOTICE.**

**SOMETHING NEW IN ROSARIO.**

**PROVINCIAL BANK OF BUENOS AIRES.**

**UNITED STATES CONSULATE.**

**CAMP TO RENT.**

**TO LET.**

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**SHIRTS.**

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**

**THE LARGEST, MOST IMPORTANT, AND CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE TRADE IN THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF SOUTH AMERICA.**

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**RIMMEL'S Toilet Vinogar.**

**DRUGS, &c.**

**IMPORTANT REDUCTION**

**BY ROYAL COMMAND.**

**DYE!**

**J. & F. HOWARD.**

**PLOUGHS.**

**NOTICE TO FARMERS FOR THIS SEASON.**

**THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MOWING AND REAPING MACHINES.**

**NEW BOOK.**

**ON CHANGE.**

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