



COLISEUM.

GRAND CONCERT.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1868.

By Mrs. F. J. ...

ENTRANCE, 50p.

Tickets to be had at M. ...

Theatre Franco-Argentin.

BOUFFES PARISIENS.

Dinanche 16 Février, 1868.

MESDAMES DE MONTENFICHELLE

Comédie en 2 actes.

Du Theatre du Palais Royal.

On commence à 8 h. précises.

ARGENTINE BANK,

31, 33, and 35 San Martin.

BANKING HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

The rate of interest until further notice will be—

On account current, 6 per cent. per annum.

Thirty days' notice (for the present), 7 " "

Ninety days' notice, 8 " "

On specie and currency, 12 " "

Money advanced on current account.

Bills and Pagors discounted on conventional terms.

SAVINGS BANK.

Open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On specie and currency, 6 per cent. per annum.

A. MARCO DEL PONTE.

JOSÉ B. SALA.

Buenos Ayres, Jan 1, 1868.

BUENOS AYRES CRICKET CLUB.

An Ombudsman will leave the Plaza 25 de Mayo

(corner of Colon Theatre, for the Cricket Ground,

Palermo, every Friday, at 4.45 p.m., returning at

Dusk. Monthly Tickets, \$20. Single Trip, \$10.

Club Tickets, \$5. Single Trip, \$2.50.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 5, 1868.

FIRST PRIZE, FRANCOS 625,000—OF THE

GREAT STATES LOAN LOTTERY.

Winning Prizes of 625,000, 500,000, 375,000,

100,000, 75,000, 50,000, 25,000, 15,000, 10,000,

6,000, &c. &c. Nine Drawings annually.

Every original Ticket must win during the

Drawings. The price of a Ticket for one Drawing

is 21 Sterling for Eleven Tickets 210 Sterling.

Orders executed, and Prize Lists sent

punctually. Remittances are requested in Bills

on London, Paris, or ...

CHR. CHIE. FUCHS.

Banker, Frankfurt-on-Maine, Germany.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER AGENCY,

23 CALLE DEFENSA.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request all

Subscribers to Newspapers and Magazines ordered

through us, to call and pay without further delay

their Subscriptions, that we may be enabled during

the course of the year 1867, and as yet not settled

for; if not, we shall be under the necessity of sus-

sending immediately their Periodicals.

Those wishing to discontinue the Subscription

to their Newspapers or Magazines will please

address to us in writing, same, allowing three

months from date, to enable us to advise our

Agents in London to stop and advise our

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CLAYTON BROS.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 5, 1868.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

GEORGE CURLING AND COMPANY,

Wholesale Druggists,

CULLIN STREET, LONDON.

Execute Orders for all Descriptions of

Drugs, Chemicals, Pharmaceutical Preparations,

Effluents, Citrate of Magnesia, Cod Liver

Oil and Castor Oil in Bottles, Capsules of

Colloidal, Castor Oil, and Cod Liver Oil,

Lozenges, Caramels, Perfumery,

Patent Medicines, Emoms, Surgical

Instruments and Trusses, Medical Glass,

and all Articles required by CHEMISTS,

DRUGGISTS, AND SURGEONS.

12, 14, F.

ANGLO-FRENCH SEMINARY,

225—TACUARY—225,

[Between Chile and Independencia.]

ELEMENTARY BRANCHES.—English, French,

and Spanish, History, Grammar, Arithmetic,

Reading and Writing, Dictation, Composition,

and Declamation.

ACCESSORY BRANCHES.—Latin, Mathematics,

and Book-keeping, Drawing and Music.

The Undersigned begs to inform his Friends

and the Public that he has RE-OPENED School

since the 2nd instant.

Boarders.—Half-Boarders and Day Scholars

are admitted under moderate prices.

WILLIAM PARODY,

157, xp.126 Principal.

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AGENCY OF MR. HERRING,

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No notice can be taken of anonymous com-

munications. Whatever is intended for

insertion must be authenticated by the

name and address of the writer; but as a

guarantee of good faith.

The Standard.

"Nil falsum, nil veri non audeam dicere."

—Cicero.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1868.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM

FOR "STANDARD."

LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO

Montevideo, Feb. 15.

Intended the following for you yester-

day, but storm came on:—

DEATH OF COMMODORE SMYLEY.

Captain W. H. Smyle dead. American

Admiral attended funeral. Full

staff of officers. Capt. Smyle took

ill of cholera at 11 a.m. on 13th, and

died yesterday morning at 2.30.

Flag American and English men-of-

war and merchant vessels half-mast

during day.

Captain Smyle's death not known

Admiral Ramsey until too late to take

part in ceremony.

Mr. Adams read funeral service

About 30 carriages and innumerable

friends followed.

There is nothing doing on the Bolsa

to-day.

Head terrible.

THE ATTACK ON HUMAITA.

If there are epochs in a nation's life

which stand out as landmarks for the

historian, if there are moments in the

political existence which prove the

turning-point in a country's history,

then do we believe that we have ar-

rived at that momentous period.

The guns of Humaita, and the mor-

tars of the Brazilian fleet, if not heard

in Buenos Ayres yesterday have echoed

from sunrise to sunset over the whole

of South America; and, we believe we

may state, that the roar of the artillery

yesterday in the Paraguayan river will

reverberate for the next fifty years in

these countries. Readers, yesterday

was the grand attack on the greatest

fortress on this Continent. "Long

threatening comes at last." Sink or

swim; stand or fall; the attack on

Humaita, according to a private letter

we received yesterday from Venetia,

from Simbad, was to have taken place

on the 15th. Whilst we write, we may

say the fate of the south-eastern por-

tion of South America is being de-

ecided. The issue is so grand, so tre-

mendous, so important, that we notice

in the last number of Punch received,

an attempted witicism at the Brazil-

ian expense.

That the fall, surrender or capture

of Humaita will materially alter the

situation of this country or Brazil,

we deny; the allies have been too

long about it—three years struggling

demand a higher recompense than

the bursting of a chain across the

river, or the tumbling of the London

battery about Lopez's ears. Had Hu-

maita been taken two years ago then

indeed the victory might have led to

as decisive results as the battle of the

Nile or Copenhagen, but the fall of

Humaita to-day is not the fall of

Lopez, who has on the hill tops behind

to by the Governor, said he would

take charge of all the liquid refuse of

saladeros on being paid \$1 per head of

cattle, and in proportion for cattle and

sheep—and obtaining a privilege for

three years, to be extended afterwards

if agreed on—and adding that he could

be ready in sixty days to carry out

his plan, the details of which he did

not enter into, as he was not asked for

them.

Mr. Puggari said he adhered to his

original proposition, with the addi-

tion that if after three or four years'

experience the net profits exceeded

20 per cent., he would agree to lower

the impost, so as to keep the profits

within the above limits, but he insisted

upon a ten years' privilege. He

requires six months for establishing

his works, but could begin in a partial

manner in a week.

Mr. Catin said that he proposed to

carry out his plan of operations by

means of a Joint-Stock Company, and

in case the saladeristas should refuse

to take shares, he did not doubt but

they would be subscribed by private

capitalists; but he proposed that, at

all events the former should have the

preference. As for the impost to be

levied on the saladeros for the ten

years, he proposed the same as had

been previously agreed upon by the

saladeristas, and the Government,

viz., \$1 per head for cattle and mares,

and 2 rls. for sheep. He was rather

vague and indistinct, but as far as

could be made out he proposes to re-

move the refuse, partly by land, build-

ing a tramway for the purpose, and

partly by water, in chatas; and he

pointed out the great advantages offer-

ed by this plan to saladeristas, since

the greater portion of the capital,

being invested in vehicles, would not

represent a dead capital during the

seven or eight months that the sala-

deros suspend working, and those

vehicles might be employed in the

transport, both by land and by water,

of saladero produce, both to the port

and to the outer roads, at a price

which nobody could compete with.

After these several proposals were

heard, the proposers withdrew, leav-

ing the Government to confer with the

Commission of Saladeristas upon the

merits of the various plans thus laid

before them.

It is understood that some decisive

action will be soon taken in the

matter.

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