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AND RIVER PLATE NEWS. BUENOS AYRES, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1888. CIRCULATION 2500

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THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF BUENOS AYRES. BUSINESS HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. Deposits of not less than \$400 m/c. and \$15 received. These deposits will not be entitled to interest if retired before the expiration of sixty days from the date of such deposit.

"THE QUEEN" FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. INCOME, £160,000. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON. Insurances against loss or damage by fire may be effected with this Company on Dwelling Houses, Warehouses, Buildings, Merchandise and Goods in the Custom-house, Bonded Stores, and private ones.

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Ferro-Carril del Oeste. Desde el 8 de Marzo de 1883, el Servicio de los Trenes sera como sigue: Salidas, Regresos, Dias de Tránsito.

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STEAMBOAT AGENCY OF A. MATTI & C. FOR MONTEVIDEO. The steamer Parana and Provador will leave every alternate Tuesday, at 5 p.m., returning on Wednesdays at 5 a.m.

STEAMBOAT AGENCY OF ALVAREZ & RISSO, 99 CALLE RECONQUISTA. Villa del Salto, Captain Magallon, will leave on Monday Salto, returning early on Thursday morning.

ANGLO-FRENCH SEMINARY, 225-TACUARY 245. (Between Chile and Independencia). ELEMENTARY BRANCHES—English, Arithmetic, and Spanish, History, Grammar, Latin, French, Reading and Writing, Dictation, Composition, and Dictation.

COMPANIA "SUD AMERICANA", 166 CALLE CUYO. PARA CORRERIAS Y ESCALAS. Esta Empresa sacará al mar el buque de Santa Fe, llamado "SANTA FE", el día 10 de Febrero, 1888.

THE NORTHERN RAILWAY. On and after 16th of October, 1887, and until further notice, the Trains will run as follows: Salidas, Regresos, Dias de Tránsito.

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The Central Argentine Railway. On and after the 27th September, 1887, the Trains will run as follows: From Rosario, at 8 a.m.; From Villa Nueva, at 7 a.m.; From Villa Nueva, at 7 a.m.

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MILNERS' PATENT PHENIX SAFE WORKS. LIVERPOOL. The most extensive and complete in the World covering an acre of ground, has lately undergone considerable enlargement, so as to enable "The Phoenix" to take One Thousand Workmen under her roof.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. The Steamers of the Panam, New Zealand, and Australia Royal Mail Company (Limited), run monthly between Panam, New Zealand, and Australia in connection with the steamers of the Sydney, in connection with the steamers of the Sydney, in connection with the steamers of the Sydney.

TEATRO COLON

GRAND PERFORMANCE SATURDAY, 11th APRIL, 1898. Rossini's "Stabat Mater" sung by the whole company...

Theatre Franco Argentin

BOULEVARD PARISIENS. DIMANCHE 12 AVRIL 1898. A l'occasion des Fêtes de Pâques...

COLISEUM HALL.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF BUENOS AYRES. THE Directing Committee have resolved to give a Concert of Sacred Music...

Metropolitan Exchange,

Great Success of MADAME HENRIETTE SEVIGNY, The Accomplished Parisian Artist...

ARGENTINE BANK,

BANKING HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. The rate of interest until further notice will be ALLOWED...

BUENOS AYRES ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Sports will take place on 21st May, 1898. The following will be the events (subject to alteration)...

THE DAILY AND WEEKLY STANDARD

TO BE HAD AT THE AGENCY OF MR. HERRING, 44 PASEO JULIO. SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STANDARD \$30 PER MONTH.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer...

The Standard.

"Nil falli audeam, nil veri non audeam dicere." CICERO. THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1898.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FOR "STANDARD."

LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO.

As usual in Holy Week, we have very little doing, and this business is considerably augmented by the unfavorable state of the money markets...

BRAZIL.

The Brazilian Empire has a claim on the sympathies of Great Britain, inasmuch as she is on this Continent the representative of political institutions, for which the ordinary Briton has almost a superstitious reverence...

if his despotic sway does not extend to the Brazilian Empire itself. Circumstances, which have come to our knowledge, almost lead us to surmise that the Brazilian Monarchy is not sufficiently powerful to resist the imperious menaces of a military usurper...

These points, in our opinion, and from the practical knowledge of the country to which we think we can lay claim, embody the principal requirements of the nation: In proceeding now to the consideration of the man who unites the greatest probabilities for their fulfillment, we will purposely abstain from alluding to proper names, however great be the sympathy we may individually feel for one or other of the candidates...

All that we are called upon to do is to urge upon the Argentine people to make a deliberate and impartial study of the men upon whose claims it is called upon to decide—whatever may be their political creed—and if every one does not find within the circle of his individual sympathies a man whose antecedents and capabilities are not a sufficient and a positive guarantee that he will satisfy the just necessities of the case, let him seek him in the ranks of any other of the political factions into which the Republic is divided.

Duly to enter upon this study, it is the bounden duty of every one, even at the sacrifice of personal affections, and individual or party interests, to bear in mind that in true Republican spirit every consideration should give way in order, not only to ensure the prosperity of the commonwealth, but to bequeath to future generations the imperishable legacy of a country happy and worthy to take a prominent place, among the rest of civilized nations.

THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

Corrientes, April 2, 1898. Gentlemen, Itaipu is being abandoned, as also Tuyutí and Tuyu-Cú. Curupaity is to be the base of operations in future. The hospitals and depots are being smashed, preparatory to the move. The pontoons of Mr. Lanus have left the Paraná for the River Paraguary...

WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

It is undoubtedly the essential duty of a public writer in a foreign country to abstain from taking an active part in internal politics, more especially when the only principles that guide the discussion are embodied in the petty interests of the various coteries into which the country is unfortunately divided. Yet we know that the best purposes that a foreigner can form to himself must on certain occasions give way, and more particularly when the general and future welfare of the country that shelters us is at issue...

ROSARIO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) April 6, 1898. I remark, from the observations you make in one of your 'Change articles, that there exists in the mercantile circles of the Capital some doubt as to the stability of the Rosario Banks. Should this be the case, it will materially prejudice commercial operations between the two cities. I trust, however, that the incipient panic has only been generated from the political events that this Province has been the theatre of since the month of December...

The four or five years of peace which this Province has enjoyed under constitutional Government did a great deal towards restoring confidence amongst the merchants of the Capital, and we were in a fair way of building up a credit of equal stability to that of the metropolis. The last political events, proving how easy it still is to anarchise the Province, has had the natural tendency of destroying its recently cemented credit; and the commerce of Buenos Ayres is shutting itself up in its ancient suspicious distrust of the old confederation. There is well-known saying, that the commercial community rarely errs in its appreciations of affairs connected with its own interests. Acknowledging the general truth of the aphorism, we must admit some exceptions, and particularly in this country where po-

litical enter so largely into all the affairs of the community. This political distrust in this country is often tantamount to commercial distrust; and a change of party would be quite sufficient to prejudice the credit of a city or province. However, the commerce of Buenos Ayres ought to know that whatever may be the political change operated in this Province, and whatever the value that may be given it, Rosario, as a commercial town, at the present moment is quite a different thing from the Rosario of other days. A revolution may dominate the town—the gauchos may gallop through the streets—individual arbitrariness may be committed—one party may fall, and another may arise, but the real commerce of the town is only momentarily affected. This is because commerce has established itself on a firm basis; and its extended ramifications, like the roots of a tree, give it a permanent stability.

It is unfortunate that revolutions, or rather party triumphs by means of revolutions, should be permitted, as was the case in this Province, because they cause a deal of individual harm, discredit the country amongst foreigners, cause more or less paralyzation in commerce, and more serious still, leave a dangerous precedent; but in towns like Buenos Ayres and Rosario, there is no reason why commercial credit should be affected by them. There was never an epoch in which the Custom-house of Rosario was in greater activity. Its warehouses are too limited for the influx of merchandise. The Great Central Railroad is doing a very large business; there are days when the up and down freight goes over two hundred tons, besides very fair lists of passengers. This is a business which I should imagine amply covers the guarantee.

These observations are simply a prelude to a few words I wish to say in reference to our banks, which are inspiring a wrongly-founded distrust in Buenos Ayres. First, The Mañá Bank. There can be no doubt but that this is one of the soundest banking institutions in Rosario. Its emission is very limited, because up to the present it has acted up to a principle of the Baron's, to emit only in patacons, and as commercial transactions have generally been in Bolivian gold notes, bank of little circulating use. This work, finding its efforts to change the type of circulation have been futile, is now emitting in Bolivian paper, but with its vaults full of that type in metallic to guarantee its emission to almost any extent.

The London and River Plate Bank is entirely beyond any kind of suspicion: there can be no banking institution in the country that offers greater guarantees of stability, and its branch in Rosario is conducted in a very careful and business-like manner. Its emission in Bolivian has been very guarded, and always in view of the cataclysm which I have foretold so often during the last three or four years. I speak of a Bolivian money cataclysm, not a general monetary one. Here lies the true difficulty, and probably the true cause of distrust: as the Bolivian metallic has disappeared from circulation, paper money of the same type has taken its place; but as this paper is payable in Bolivian money, and this has disappeared, a difficulty was naturally apprehended, and has actually arisen.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The latest news received by the Newton confirms what we have said, that the retirement of Lord Derby is not expected to make further change in the Cabinet, than the appointment of a successor to Mr. Disraeli to fill the vacant post of Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Irish question, contrary to general anticipation will be brought before Parliament at an early date. A motion to take into consideration the condition of Ireland was to be made on the 9th, and it will be supported by Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Disraeli will employ in its regard the same tactics he used with much success in the instance of the Reform Bill, allowing the majority in the house, irrespective of parties, to take the initiative and decide on the means of allaying the discontent in that part of the kingdom. The probability is that after the usual conversation, and a few speeches, the subject will be dropped until after the general elections. Meantime the suspension of the habeas corpus has been approved by the Lords. The person named in the telegrams, as the successor of Mr. Disraeli, is Mr. Hunt, who we presume is Mr. G. W. Hunt, member for Northamptonshire.

We have lately received from many of our subscribers serious complaints in regard to the delivery of this paper. Hitherto we have been able to pride ourselves in our punctuality in this respect, and we shall endeavor to so arrange that the regular delivery be continued. We may inform our readers that the delivery of the Standard is in the same hands as that of the Tribuna, and although we accept the responsibility of any irregularities, we are in some respects at the mercy of those we employ.

day. I hope so; the sooner the better, for we shall then have legally constituted authorities. Temporary revolutionary ones never can secure public tranquility and security of life and property. It will be to Mr. Cabal's interest to put the city of Rosario under the Government of good men, in order that public confidence may be restored. Without it he can never expect to succeed in anything. Some few friends gave Mr. Cabal a dinner before his departure. Little of politics was touched upon. The President, General Urquiza, Mr. Elizalde, and the army were toasted. The principal "cabecillos" of the revolution were not present, a fact of very interesting significance.

As yet nothing is said here about the elections of the 12th of this month for President, so that there are no indications as to what candidate will triumph. I am told that General Urquiza's agents are hard at work, and, if this is the case, there is no doubt of his triumph, as the Liberals of Santa Fé will not go near the polls. They say they have been sold by Gen. Mitre, and they retire altogether from the field. As I have no particular interest either one way or the other, I can wait patiently for the raising of the curtain.

The river is higher than I have known it for six years. There are about fifty ocean vessels in port. Large shipments of hay and corn still continue to be made, but freights are low. One English vessel has taken freight for Antwerp at 20s for wool and 25s for tallow, &c.; it's losing money.

THE WAR IN PARAGUAY.

VERY IMPORTANT. NORTH AMERICAN MEDIATION. DEPARTURE OF U.S.S. "WASP" FOR ASCUNION. A report is current in well-informed circles that the United States Minister in Rio Janeiro, Gen. Webb, has actively revived the question of the mediation in the Paraguayan war; but whether from recent positive instructions from his Government, or only acting upon his general instructions is not known. It is further added that the Brazilian Government has assured Gen. Webb, that the war would be over within a short time to which the latter has replied that unless the war was brought to a conclusion in three months, which expire at the termination of the present month, the U.S. Government would feel itself bound to assume a decided course.

The announcement from Montevideo that the Wasp has left for Paraguay with despatches for Mr. Washburn would seem to give additional probability to the above report. It remains to be seen whether, after the apparently not very courteous manner in which H.B.M.'s gunboat Linnet has been refused by the Allied Generals to go higher up than Itaipu, the United States gunboat will fare any better.

In connection with this matter, we can state, on the best authority, that there is no foundation whatever for the report that the object of the Linnet was to save Lopez. That nothing of the kind was ever contemplated is sufficiently proved by the fact that Captain Bush, of the Linnet, only requested to be allowed to go in company with the Brazilian steamers and behind them, so that it would be impossible for Lopez to get to the Linnet except by passing through the Brazilian squadron and with their consent.

With respect, SINDAD.

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From Gualeguaychu (Entre Rios) we hear of the highly successful prospects of the English Racing Club meeting to take place on the 1st of May next. The entries have just closed with ten horses for the first race—that of three squares; five for the fifteen squares; seven for the steeplechase of thirty squares; nine for the thirty square (Entre Riano Darby) flat races; and six for the twenty square hurdle race. The list also includes a consolation stakes for beaten horses. With five flat and one hurdle race, and a steeplechase, the club has put forth a most excellent programme, and, as may be seen from the numbers of horses entered (amongst which are some from Concordia and three from the Banda Oriental), fine sport may well be looked forward to. Some heavy private matches are already made to come off on the day following the race meeting, and the running of the sortija, at which our English Gualeguaychu friends last year literally astonished the natives will be resumed this year. A ball is spoken of, and it is expected that General Urquiza will honor the meeting with his presence. The Gualeguaychucinos will give a hearty welcome to their Buenos Ayres and Oriental visitors.

Notwithstanding our foreign and civil wars, the country, we are happy to say, continues to progress. No foreigner that has resided here eight or nine years can fail to notice the great changes which Buenos Ayres has undergone in that period of time. Nine years ago there were scarcely more than a dozen two storey houses in the whole city, and it can now show not only fine edifices but superb palaces of immense value. Nine years ago comparatively few of our streets were paved, now the paving covers an extent equal to many miles, and is a serious object of financial interest. The Western Railway, the Southern, the Northern, the Boca, the Gualeguay, and last of all the Great Central Cordoba Railway, all date since the year '58. These thoughts on natural progress were immediately suggested by a visit we accidentally made to the splendid lumber-yard and steam-sawing mills of our respected countryman Mr. Tagliabue, in Calle Lima, corner of Calle Comercio. Such a sight in Buenos Ayres must be novel. The noise of the steam engines, the rapid revolutions of the circular saws, and the steady human-like movement of the perpendicular ones, the actual knowing look of the workmen, took us by surprise, in fact we almost thought ourselves in one of those famous lumber-yards of Yankee-land. Enterprises such as this belonging to private persons deserve our special attention, for they indicate more surely a country's progress than any act of government. They invite a particular class of emigrants to the country, and do the people generally a signal service by rendering lumber and building materials doubly cheap. They economise time, and a campaign can with such aid at hand set up cheaply and rapidly any edifice he may think proper to construct; for everything from a nail to a bed-post can be had on the spot. Mr. Tagliabue has done the country, especially the camp-men, a signal service, and we cannot fail to call the attention of the latter to this splendid establishment. In conclusion, we thank our countrymen for their kindness and urbanity in showing us over their yard, and wish them every success in their extensive business.

received, but a banquet was given in their honour. In the usual course of the proceedings speeches were made and toasts proposed. The brother-in-law of the Governor, Señor Lopez, wishing to pay a more than ordinary compliment to Her Majesty officers, by invoking the spirit of fraternity as well as friendship, proposed "prosperity to the two Great Republics." The British officer, with supreme tact, and, without the slightest embarrassment, returned thanks in a neat speech, and in the best Castilian. After the banquet, when the guests became more confidential, the Governor of Corrientes begged to know what State had the honor of giving birth to Sr. Señora the Comandante. The British officer was then obliged to be more specific and acknowledge that he had not the honor of being born in any State, and confess that he was simply an Englishman, and in fact an Irishman. The Governor with an indistinct notion that there was some difference to be reconciled and atoned, offered the Commander of the Linnet a cigar, a cigar fashioned curiously and of stupendous flavor, and which as the officer was assured as a further recommendation, was made by the delicate hands of the Governor's wife.

We see by to-day's Tribuna that Mr. Hector Varela, the founder of this now powerful newspaper, has returned to his old editorial tasks. We wish the honorable and worthy gentleman every success in a field in which he has already signalized himself by a rare intelligence and activity. We are sorry to hear that one of the collecting clerks of the Gas Company has absconded. The amount of money he has borne off is not yet known but it is supposed to be considerable. We do not know how the Gas Company pay their young men, but if we would have good and faithful clerks their services must be liberally remunerated.

There is a general complaint, which we are led to suppose well founded, that the bakers of the city diminish the size and consequently the weight of the loaf. The bakers are highly culpable for not stamping bread with their initials or otherwise marking it as by law obliged. A safe and speedy remedy of this abuse would be the imposition of a heavy fine on the man that neglects to observe the regulations prescribed by law. The Buenos Ayres bread has no regular type or form, but the baker is obliged to make the bread to suit his customer's taste. Thus we have what is called Pan Crolló, Spanish, Italian, English and German bread.

TAXATION.

To the Editors of the "Standard." Gentlemen, As the columns of your very popular paper are ever open for the correction of abuses, may I request a corner to suggest the propriety of holding a public meeting in the Colon or Coliseum, to protest formally and firmly against the valuation put on in levying the 'Contribucion Directa.' In all countries of Europe the Government valuation is 20 per cent. under the actual value, whereas here, in some cases, it is 50 per cent. above the actual

We hear great preparations are going on in Montevideo to give the Buenos Ayres cricketers a proper reception on the occasion of their present visit to that city. We would advise our friends the greatest caution until the match is over. Let them remember their reputation and honours as cricketers are at stake, so a truce to electioneering dodges until the great game is decided. The university, all the colleges and schools are closed, since Monday, all since Wednesday, for the Easter holidays. The vacation, however, is short, for all these establishments will resume studies towards the beginning of the ensuing week. We wish the students joy of their leisure, and hope to see them make the best use of their time.

It is some satisfaction to observe the improvement, not only in the breed, but also in the care of cart horses in Buenos Ayres. Some eight years back draught horses so called were so puny, weak and small, and so ill taken care of, that they were seen to twist and double under the slightest load. Stalwart, well-fed and well-bred horses are now frequently seen in our streets, and not only in coaches, but also in waggons and the common carts. Such horses are more numerous in the country than a careless observer would fancy. We have seen some hundreds of them, that is to say, a cross between our big draught horses and the native animal in various camp establishments, especially at San Simon, Don Felix, Alzaza's estancia. They would make splendid chargers for our Indian army.

We must not forget to thank our Montevideo friends for their kind invitation to pass the Easter week in their society. We fully appreciate their kindness, and assure them that nothing but stress of business could prevent our coming. We wish them every success in their Easter sports. We are told Dr. Avellaneda is about submitting to the Legislature a project corrective of press abuses. We have no doubt it will be novel and liberal, the matter could not have fallen into abler hands.

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market price to be obtained, and, on an average quite one-third beyond the sum obtainable even by our loquacious friend, Mr. Billingham.

In fact, at the rate taxation is going on in Buenos Ayres, we must very soon touch the London point of 14s. in the £1, minus the luxuries of a good police force, sewerage, decently-paved streets, and the many other model attributes belonging to any city paying such enormous taxes as Buenos Ayres.

This I leave to our friend, Mr. Olivera, who, as an estanciero, knows something about sheepfarmers and the difficulty they experience in paying 'rack rents' and unjust taxes; \$7,000, more 'adelantado,' and 8 per cent. on wool, leaves the profit of a flock of sheep 'the other side of the Jordan.'

It is really time some step be taken to stop the current of this fearful mania for taxation, otherwise the result will be very painful. Hoping some of your influential friends may take the matter up.

I remain, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, JUSTICIA.

NORTON'S PATENT TUBE WELLS. This simple and portable apparatus has been tried with success in the United States, during the civil war, in Algeria by the French, and by the English in Abyssinia.

There are some of the American pumps at work, discharging a stream of clear water, which flowing through a succession of tubes, enables the animals to be watered in one quarter the time formerly occupied.

These pumps, which are called "the Douglas pitcher spout pump," are certainly admirable machines. When I had first heard of their arrival, and of the principal of their construction, I had not thought it possible that they could be used in such ground as this.

They consist of a number of thin iron tubes like gas pipes, screwing into each other the lowest one terminating in a sharp spike of slightly bulbous form, so that being thicker than the rod itself, it only touches the soil, through which it is driven at that point, thus greatly diminishing the friction and resistance.

On to the pipe at about four feet from its upper end, is screwed a block of iron, which can be shifted as the rod gradually descends. A heavy weight of iron, with a hole through it is put on the rod above this block, and to this weight ropes are attached working through pulleys placed on the top of the rod four feet higher.

2. What is the nature of the strata from the surface to where water is found? 3. And in what kind of strata is water usually found.

The prices are as follow:—10 feet tube and pump complete £7, 15 feet £7, 20 feet £8, 30 feet £12. The monkey for driving is £25 extra, but one monkey only is required for sinking wells throughout a whole district.

ON 'CHANGE. April 8, 1868. Quinces, \$400 Sovereigns, 122 1/2 Patacons, 25

National Bonds dull, although the amortization took place to-day; for 20th inst. 47 1/2 was obtained. The following is a list of the Bonds amortized by the Government:—

Mr. Lawson 5,000 46 1/2 Mr. Gosling 35,000 46 1/2 Mr. Randolph 17,000 47 Mr. Real 30,000 " Mr. Lawson 5,000 " Mr. Grigg 11,100 47 1/2

Exchange flatter on London at 48 1/2 to 49. On France, 5 1/4 to 5 1/2. The tendency is downwards, though no permanent decline can be looked for.

Discounts difficult. The very best bills find it almost impossible to obtain large amounts at short notice. Commercial papers at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Government paper, 2 1/2.

We note a sale of one Dolsa share at 20 premium. Our special correspondent in the South Plaza gives the following sales of wool:—

600 ar. Ranchos, good wool, little car. 70 600 ar. same Partido 73 400 ar. Arenales, with carrollita 64

700 ar. Las Flores, good wool 60 700 ar. Chascomus 69 500 ar. San Vicente 63 950 ar. Monte, fine, little carrollita 38

300 ar. do little carrollita 35 400 ar. do yearling 40 950 ar. do 50 to 56 On lot yearling, good wool 42

PLAIN SEWING done Cheap and Well-Addressed at, 17, Calle de Mayo, 75, 9p, 9a

LOU BETT, THOMAS, & CO., Has removed to their new Premises, 188 and 190 CANGALLO. 76, 9p, 9a

TO SALADERISTAS AND ESTANCEROS. Just Received from England, A Splendid Lot of PANS, Varying in sizes from 150 to 300 Gallons.

FOR FEDERICO J. MIRO—Judicial may not be, de la gran finca que central Calle de Mayo No. 17, 75 y 74 entre Cuyo y Corrientes por mandato del Sr. Juez de 1.ª instancia Dr. D. Miguel Garcia Fernandez, y por cuenta de la testamentaria de Da. Luisa T. de Gallardo con renuncia a la ley de retracto por todo lo sucesores segun consta de documento que tiene el martillero.

POUR RAFAEL RUANO—Romate naval de la cañonera inglesa "Glaner" en la barranca Montevideo. El Lunes 13 del corriente a las 12 en punto se vendirá precisamente al mejor postor por orden del Sr. Ramon C. B. contra-almirante y gefe de la Estacion Naval de M. D. en estas guias:

English Gunboat "Glaner." To be sold by Public Auction at the Barranca Rompe Olas in Montevideo Monday the 13th inst. at 12 o'clock in the afternoon. The vessel is a 230-ton, 60 horse-power (Engines by Penn and Sons) with Masts, rigging suit of sails and awnings, boats, anchors, cables and all fixtures.

AGENCIA DE MENSAGERIAS DE M. CABRERA HERMANO, CALLE DE PIEDAD 267.—Itinerario de diligencias que se despachan por esta Agencia.

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JURY DE APELACION SOBRE LAS CLASIFICACIONES DE PATENTES HECHAS PARA LA LEY DE PATENTES VAS.—El jurado nombrado para oír reclamos sobre las clasificaciones de las comisiones de patentes, se halla instalado en los salones de la municipalidad.

FRANCIS W. REYNOLDS HAS NOW ON HANDS PUIST'S FAMOUS GENUINE LONDON STOUT. Sole Agent in the River Plate, 155 Calle Cuyo, Buenos Ayres, and Montevideo, John Mitchell, 156 Calle Camarusa.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY. NOTICE—ALTERATION OF TIME-TABLE. On the 16th April, 1868, the Time-table will be changed, and Trains will be run in accordance with the Table, which will then be advertised.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER A.D. 1720. FOR INSURING BUILDINGS, GOODS, AND MERCHANDISE AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

AT MODERATE RATES OF PREMIUM. AGENTS: MOILER AND CO., 25 DE MAYO, No. 54.

ENGLISH, DUTCH, AND IRISH BUTTER; GUINNESS STOUT in Casks and Quarts; BASS PALE ALE in Casks and Quarts; RUSSIAN CAVIAR; WYAND AND FORTIN'S CURRICOA.

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REMADES. POR FEDERICO J. MIRO—Muy importante. De la linda casa moderna Calle Garantias No. 53 entre Piedra y Cangallo, calle empoderada y con gas verdadero central al Oeste, con un fronton de 8 varas cuadradas y con gas de todas las habitaciones; por liquidacion de una sociedad.

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CAPTAINS AND ENGINEERS requiring Seamen or Firemen will call at the office of Joseph Murray, 62 Pasco Julio, where they can be suitably and cheaply accommodated with the food, free of all charges or shipping fees.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER AGENCY, 20-CALLE DEFENSA.—23. The undersigned respectfully Subscribers to Newspapers and Magazines for Subscribers, to call and pay without further delay their Subscriptions ended during the year 1867, and also those payable in advance for the year 1868, already due, and as yet not paid for; otherwise we shall be under the necessity of suspending immediately their Periodicals.

THE UNDERIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTED AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANIES:—

Boylston Fire and Marine Insurance Company. New England Mercantile and Marine Insurance Company. Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company. China Mutual Insurance Company. Equitable Safety Insurance Company. Neptune Insurance Company. Washington Insurance Company. Manufacturer's Insurance Company. Merchant's Insurance Company. Boston Insurance Company. National Insurance Company. Franklin Insurance Company.

ROSARIO READING CLUB. A temporary Room, for the use of Members, is prepared, adjoining the American Church, and will be open from Seven to Nine p.m. on Week-days, and from Five to Nine p.m. on Sundays, until further notice.

NEW SEASON'S TEAS BY RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES. FOR CASH ONLY. Good Useful Congou 18 Superior Congou 16 Good Souchong 18 First Quality Oolong 24 Curiously Fine Orange Pekoe 20

MORISON'S THE HYGIENIC UNIVERSAL MEDICINE. Particularized for EVERY COMPLAINT.

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WATSON'S HOTEL, BELGRANO. Gentlemen and Families wishing to spend Two or Three Days out of Town can have a very nice Room, Breakfast, Dinner, Attendance, Bath, &c., for a very low price. Two Children counted as one.

WOOD ENGRAVING.—Engraving on Wood suitable for Handbills for new papers, done in the highest style of Art. Send orders to this Office, addressed Wood Engraver.—B. Ayres, March 26.

WASHED WOOL. For Sale, about 800 Arrobas of fine Merino Wool. Also some Lots of Cholla Wool. A large supply always on hand at MICHAEL RYAN'S Lavadero, [Corner of Tucuman and Equador].

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, 61-CALLE CORRIENTES—61. Mr. THOMAS HOLMS has much pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Buenos Ayres and those resident in the provinces that he has just received A MAGNIFICENT VARIETY OF AUTUMN AND WINTER GOODS.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The Registrar for the Transfer of Shares is Closed until the 31st May next. ALFRED D. RICHARDSON, Registrar. Buenos Ayres, March 29, 1868. 222, xp, m27

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LAND TO RENT, in the Partido of SAN VICENTE, within a few squares of Glew Station, about one Quarter of a League of good Land, with a good Dwelling-house, Monte adjoining, and a very low rate. Order left at Baker & Templeton's, Calle Adonsa, Rosario, will receive every attention.

TO LET, a nice House for a Family, with 19 Rooms, Cook-house, Aljibe, &c. For particulars inquire on the Premises, Calle Tacuari, 51. 47, 9p, 9a

TO LET, in the house of a quiet native family, a Room for Single Gentlemen, either with or without Furniture. Apply at 188 Corrientes. 31, 9p, 9a

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