

MAUA BANK, 101-103 CALLE CANGALLO

The office of this Bank having been removed to the above spacious building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this Bank...

MAUA BANK, 101-103 CALLE CANGALLO

INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTHS. IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE. For balances in our favor, 12 per cent. For balances in favor of Customers, 6 per cent.

THE ARGENTINE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Established in this City, insure at moderate premiums all risks by sea or land. Office—118 CALLE PIEDAD

THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Insurances against loss or damage by fire may be effected with this Company on Dwelling Houses, Warehouses, Merchandises, and Goods in the Custom-house, Bonded Stores, and private ones, produce in the Barracos or in Deposits, in the Lighters or on Board, and on nearly every description of property.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, SIGHT DRAFTS

Drafts at Sight, for Large or Small Amounts, can be obtained from WALKIN & CO., 104 SAN MARTIN, on the following places: LONDON, UNITED STATES, ANTWERP, PARIS, GENOVA, AND ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF IRELAND.

CAJA DE CREDITO

Allowed on Deposits in Current Account. Gold or Silver, 5 per cent. per annum. 90 days, 3 do. 6 months, 2 do. 12 months, 1 do.

ROSARIO FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP

Iron and Brass Castings. Smiths' Work in General. ROSS & CO. 32, xp.25

ENGLISH LIBRARY, MONTEVIDEO

Successor to Sprunk & Co. of the River Plate of his Receipt of a large consignment of valuable Literary Works, comprising many productions of the best English writers.

RIVER PLATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY (LIMITED)

STATIONS AT PRESENT OPEN: BUENOS AYRES, RETIRO, BELGRANO, COLONIA, SAN JOSE, MONTEVIDEO, ROSARIO, ROSARIO, U. G. R. E.

NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

In future, no Goods must be supplied to, or Work done, by this Company, without a proper order from the undersigned.

THE STANDARD AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

No. 1878—EIGHTH YEAR. BUENOS AYRES, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1868. CIRCULATION 2500

LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK (LIMITED)

80—CALLE DE LA PIEDAD—80. Authorized Capital £2,000,000 sterling. Reserve Fund Jan. 1868, £1,500,000 do.

Current accounts opened with parties properly introduced and approved on credit balances of—of having approved bills discounted—of obtaining loans upon negotiable securities—of depositing with the Bank any surplus property—of depositing with the Bank any surplus property—of depositing with the Bank any surplus property.

London and River Plate Bank (LIMITED)

80—CALLE DE LA PIEDAD—80. The rate of interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows, till further notice:

On deposits in both currencies in account current, 5 per cent. On do. do. for 90 days fixed, 7 " On do. do. subject to 30 days notice of withdrawal, 7 "

ENGLISH TAILOR

39—CALLE DEFENSA—39. JUST RECEIVED, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Spring and Summer Goods, Men, Youths, and Boys, 700

GEORGE ELLIS

39—CALLE DEFENSA—39. THE LARGEST, MOST USEFUL, AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF GROCERY, DRAPERY, IRON AND CROCKERY, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND GENERAL CAMP STORES.

GUINNESS'S Celebrated Extra Stout

in quarts and pints at BARRY & WALKER'S, Sole Agents, 97—Calle Defensa—97.

SANTILLAN AND CO.

Compania de Frutas del Pais, Wool and Produce Brokers, 90 CALLE PIEDRAS, 14, xp.22

THE NEW SEASONS TEAS

BY RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES. FOR CASH ONLY. Good Useful Congou, 416 Superior Congou, 18 Good Souchong, 18 Curiously Fine Orange Pekoe, 20

BRITISH HOSPITAL

Notice is hereby Given, that in accordance with the Resolutions passed at the General Meeting of Subscribers to this Institution, all the names of Members for the ensuing Twelve Months has been formed as follows, viz:—

MINERVA COLLEGE

MADAME FARNESI Has the honor to inform Parents and Guardians that she has now opened the above College for Young Ladies upon the plan of the first European College, and has secured the services of a French and Spanish teacher, and of an English and French governess, and of an English and French governess, and of an English and French governess.

JOHN THOMSON, SHIPBROKER

SURVEYOR AND ADJUSTER OF GENERAL POLICIES. OFFICE—29 CALLE LA BARCA DO ROSARIO, 17, xp.6

GERMAN BURMEISTER, Consignatario de Frutas del Pais

104—CALLE VENEZUELA—104. The undersigned has been appointed agent in this city, by the Board of Directors of the Central Uruguay Railway.

PEYREYRE Y BRADLEY, Consignatario de Frutas del Pais

Wool Brokers, OFFICE—269 CALLE PERU, 91 | xp.010

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 \$10 received. These deposits will not be entitled to interest if returned before the expiration of sixty days from the date of such deposit.

LOANS TO THE WORKING CLASSES

The Bank pays commission to Brokers on the first discounting of bills, and on the first discounting of bills, and on the first discounting of bills.

CREDITS IN ACCOUNT CURRENT

1st. The Bank opens accounts current for commercial purposes. 2nd. The security to be either personal, or with documentary values.

RATES OF INTEREST

ALLOW—To private depositors, 6 per cent. per annum m/c. Do, do, 6 do, do, specie. To private depositors, 2 per cent. per annum do, do, in account current, 2 do, do, cur.

ALIANZA BRITISH AND FOREIGN LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

BARTHOLOMEW LANE, LONDON. CAPITAL FIVE MILLIONS STERLING. ESTABLISHED MARCH, 1824.

NOTICE—Whereas, it having come under the notice of some of our Agents, that certain parties have been endeavoring to obtain copies of the present notice, and to disseminate the same, and to use the same for the purpose of obtaining the same, and to use the same for the purpose of obtaining the same.

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"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, Merchandises, and Goods in the Custom-house, Bonded Stores, and private ones, produce in the Barracos or in Deposits, in the Lighters or on Board, and on nearly every description of property.

CONSTANT SANTA-MARIA, General Agent of the Company

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THE NORTHERN RAILWAY

On and after 16th of April, 1868, and until further notice, the Trains will run as under—

Table with columns: STATIONS, WEEK DAYS, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS. Rows for various stations like Buenos Aires, Retiro, Belgrano, etc.

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Ferro-Carril del Oeste

Desde el 8 de Marzo de 1868, el Servicio de los Trenes sera como sigue:—

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BANCO ITALIANO

La tasa de interes, desde la fecha hasta nueva resolucion, sea la siguiente:— CUENTAS CORRIENTES. Metalico y Moneda Corriente—Se abona 12 p.p. DEPOSITOS A PLAZO FIJO. Con 30 dias de aviso ..... 8 0/0 " 60 a 90 dias ..... 10 0/0 " 4 a 6 meses ..... 10 0/0

EDWARD ROBINSON & CO., CATTLE SALESMEN, LIVERPOOL

English, Irish, and Pure-bred Saxony Marino Rams; Short-horned Cattle, with pedigree or otherwise; All descriptions of Agricultural Implements; Purchased and Supplied on the most advantageous terms.

STEAMBOAT AGENCY OF A. MATTI & PIERA, 361 CALLE OCHOA

FOR MONTEVIDEO.—The steamer Parana and Uruguay will leave on Thursdays, at 10 a.m., returning on Fridays. FOR MONTEVIDEO.—The steamer Rio Uruguay will leave on Thursdays, at 10 a.m., and on Sundays at 8 a.m., returning on Wednesdays and Sundays.

FOR ROSARIO AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS

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The Central Argentine Railway

On and after the 27th September, 1867, the Trains will run as follows:— From Rosario, at 8 a.m. From Villa Nueva, at 7 a.m.

Table with columns: STATIONS, WEEK DAYS, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS. Rows for various stations like Buenos Aires, Retiro, Belgrano, etc.

CUNNINGHAM & PEARSON, Commission Agents

Wines and Spirit Merchants, General Grocers, &c. 44 and 46 Calle Aduna, and 80 and 82 Calle Santa Fe ROSARIO, 44, xp.0

THE BIENHECHORA DEL PLATA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

SPLENDID INVESTMENT CAPITALISATION OF SMALL INCOMES, PENSIONS, RENTS, &c. GOVERNMENT DEBTS. Sr. Don Jose Maria Cantillo, COMMISSIONER. Sr. Don Victor Martinez, Sr. Don Juan de Dios, Sr. Don Francisco Albornoz, Sr. Don Hugo Brungo, Sr. Don Estanislao Fris, Sr. Don Francisco P. Moreno.

POSITION OF THE COMPANY, MARCH 1st, 1868

Hard Dollars, 2,676,797.31. No. of Policies, 2,467. Securities, \$749,661.40. It being an admitted fact, that "Money makes money," the object of LA BIENHECHORA cannot be better, since it opens a vast field for the proper employment of those small means, and, in the end, attain a competency, though help, family can husband their property, by this means a poor man, a small means, and, in the end, attain a competency.

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. ADVANCED BRANCHES—Latin, Mathematics, Book-keeping, Drawing and Music.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA

The Steamers of the Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Company (Limited) run monthly between Panama, 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**

NUEVA COMPANIA LIRICA ITALIANA.  
3.<sup>a</sup> Funcion de la 2.<sup>a</sup> Temporada.  
MIÉRCOLES 6 DE MAYO DE 1868.  
**LUCECIA BORGIA**  
A las ocho.

**Theatre Franco Argentin**

BOUFFES PARISIENS.  
7ème Représentation du 25ème abonnement.  
JEUDI 7 MAI 1868.  
**CHATTE METAINUS Y HOSEE EN FEMME.**  
DEUX CHIENS DE FRIENCE  
FORFAITS DE PIPERMANN.  
On commencera a 8 h.

**Metropolitan Exchange,**  
87, CALLE CORRIENTES,  
CROWDED EVERY NIGHT.

**GREAT ATTRACTION.**  
CHRISTY'S ETHIOPIAN SERENADERS  
Will give a Grand Entertainment  
EVERY EVENING.  
Commencing at 7.30 p.m.  
Entrance Free. 39, 6p, 4s



**COLISEUM.**

CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT  
OF THE  
BRITISH HOSPITAL.

The Committee of the British Hospital, through the kindness of Mr. Gottschalk, are enabled to announce that a Concert will be given for the above object.  
ON SATURDAY, 16TH INSTANT,  
When Mr. GOTTSCHALK will perform some of his chief d'œuvres.  
Mr. Phillips and other distinguished Amateurs have kindly volunteered their assistance, and will take part in the Concert, vocally and instrumentally.  
Full particulars of the Program will be shortly published.  
Tickets—\$50 each—may be had from any Members of the Committee; or at the Library of Messrs. Mackern, Brothers, No. 41, Calle San Martin. 32, 6p, 4s

**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—  
ALLOWED.  
On account current, 7 per cent. per annum.  
Thirty days notice (for the present), 8 " " "  
Ninety days notice, 9 " " "  
CHARGES. " " "  
On specie and currency, 16 " " "  
Money advanced on current account.  
Bills and Pagares 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 PONT.  
JOSE B. SALA.  
Buenos Ayres, March 1, 1868. 61 sp

**BUENOS AYRES ATHLETIC SPORTS.**

The Sports will take place on 21st May, 1868. The following will be the events (subject to alteration):  
1. Running Height and Length Jump.  
2. Standing do, do, do.  
3. Flat Race—100 Yards.  
4. Do, do, do, do, do.  
5. Do, do, do, do, do, do, do.  
6. Hurdle Race—150 Yards.  
7. Pole Leaping.  
8. Throwing the Hammer.  
9. Putting the Stone.  
10. Kicking the Football.  
11. Steeplechase—(Open to all comers).  
12. Consolation Stakes.  
Winners of the same event at both previous meetings will be handicapped.  
Entrées can be made at Mackern Bros., 44 San Martin, up to 7 p.m. on Saturday, 9th May.

**SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STANDARD**  
\$30 PER MONTH.

ADVERTISEMENTS  
NOT EXCEEDING FIVE LINES,  
INSERTED SIX TIMES FOR \$10.

**THE DAILY AND WEEKLY STANDARD**  
TO BE HAD AT THE  
AGENCY OF MR. HERRING,  
44 PASEO JULIO.

**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; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

**The Standard.**

"Nil falsi audeam, nil veri non audeam dicere."  
Cicero.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1868.

**SPECIAL TELEGRAM FOR "STANDARD."**

**LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO.**

Montevideo, May 5, Five P.M.  
Energetic measures are being adopted by the Government to put down Maximo Perez.  
This evening General Goyo Suarez, with forces, embarked in the Villa del Salto, en route for Mercedes, Caraballo, and Lient-Col. Echague, leave for the camp to-night.  
Everything, again, begins to wear a military appearance.  
The Ministers look grave. Every one apprehensive of some coming danger. Two officers sent by Maximo Perez arrived to-day at the Government-house. Brought with them terms from Maximo Perez. Change of Ministers demanded. This will not be acceded to.  
All departments arming owing to unsettled state of political affairs.  
Nothing done on the Bolsa to-day worth noticing.  
Gold has been bought at 133 prem. Sellers now at 15. Few buyers at this price.  
Exchange upon London has been done to-day at 46, but no more drawers at this rate.  
Buenos Ayres exchange done at 124 per cent. prem.  
Five thousand dry hides for North America, sold at reserved prices.  
Tallow quoted, and business effected at 22rs. on board, good class.  
Thirteen hundred arrobes of wool, fine, sold at 29rs., with conditions.  
Salt—1000 fan., Cadiz, sold at 16 in deposit and 17 on board, ready cash. Weather fine.

**THE SARSAPARILLA REVOLUTION.**

Scarcely have the ashes of the unfortunate General Flores been laid in their last resting-place, hardly has the new Government been installed, and law and order established, than the news comes of us of another revolution in that unhappy country.

Maximo Perez, the satrap of Soriano, has flung down the gauntlet to the legitimate authorities of the land, and rekindled the torch of civil war. In view of such continued convulsions, such never-ending revolutions we lose faith in the future, and ask what must become of the country?

It seems that Perez made no secret of his intentions, as many were aware that the moment his removal from office would be attempted the signal of civil war would be given. When in Montevideo a few days ago, we met many parties who foretold the present rising, but it was supposed the generosity of the Senate in promoting this recalcitrant officer would have secured his obedience. Perez, however, is an inveterate Colorado, and hates the Conservador party, of which the Ministers of the Government are conspicuous members. Whether there is ground for supposing that he is allied with any influential parties in this city we do not take on us to say, although rumors to that effect are very currently circulated. That any of the Jefes in the various partidos should rebel against the Government is but for us an everyday occurrence; but that in a few hours an officer like Perez could enrol under his banner a thousand and more able-bodied men to hoist a revolutionary flag and plunge his country into civil strife is a matter of deep concern for all interested in the welfare of the Banda Oriental.

The full extent of Maximo Perez's programme is not yet known. His animosity to the Ministers is notorious—and there are numerous parties here who assert that he will not lay down his sword until the whole power and authority of the Government is placed in the hands of the Flores faction. The fight no longer is between Blancos and Colorados, but between Floristas and Conservadores, and we believe that it is an established fact that the rebel Perez has all the Gaucho sympathies with him. From Cognimbo to Tacuarembó not a peon will be left on the estancias. Perez is an experienced hand at this sort of warfare. His march over the country is causing little short of desolation and ruin; the estancieros are left without a man or a horse; and if this revolution makes any headway it is probable that the rodeos will be deserted, and cattle, as in former years, will run wild.

The Montevidean Government has displayed neither foresight nor judgment in this Soriano squabble, and betrayed a most pardonable innocence of the character of Maximo Perez in summoning him to resign before first placing him in irons. Every estanciero in the department of Mercedes can testify to the despotism of this Sarsaparilla Chief. He ruled the Rio Negro with a most omnipotent sway, from his judgments there was no appeal, from his acts no relief. He was, indeed, the terror of the country around, and had his terrorism been directed against crime, his dynasty might have proved a less scourge for the unfortunate inhabitants. But this scoundrel 'gefe' boasted of a soldiery composed of the vagabonds of the country, fit for any crime, and equal for any emergency, and, so hated and detested was Maximo Perez and his freebooters (who were the policemen of the town of Mercedes) that, when the terrible scourge of cholera swept over the land, there was a grin of joy when the current rumour spread that Maximo Perez and thirty of his policemen had perished.

But we cannot stoop to occupy ourselves or the public with the repugnant biography of so insignificant a Gefe; his name and fame should never proceed beyond the precincts of a country police court. A bungling executive has metamorphosed the fellow into a revolutionary leader. What trouble he may give remains to be seen, but a consummate gaucho is in these countries a dangerous foe, and, although we respect the motives which induced the Government to supersede this obnoxious 'gefe,' we condemn the shortsightedness of the Minister in treating with him as he has done.

It is difficult to suppose that the disputes between Perez and the Government were of such a character as to forbid all arrangement. The post of Gefe at Soriano is not so important as that an equivalent could not be given; in fact, we believe that there are coachmen and railway guards in this city who would not exchange places with Soriano Perez; his claims therefore could not have been of such a magnitude as to necessitate a civil war for their adjustment. The terrible blunder in these countries is that the Ministers do not read English; what sorrows, what afflictions, what expenses might not the Republic of the Uruguay be saved had the Minister in Montevideo read Cornelius O'Dowd's last article on "Taking it out in money." Now a days there are no real fighting questions; everything can be arranged, and the aggrieved party assessing, his losses or damages can take it out in money. One week's

civil war will cost the country more than a life pension to all the Perry's in the Banda Oriental, and the sums the Government must disburse in boots for the soldiers and in caps for the National guard will far exceed the most exorbitant demand of the Sarsaparilla rebel.

It may be that, this Maximo Perry revolution will blaze but for an hour and then die out, but the alarm which the affair has caused on the Sarsaparilla banks of the Rio Negro and which has extended to Montevideo, proves too clearly that the disturbers of the public peace are old hands, and calculated to give much trouble. Under these circumstances it might be expedient for the Minister to take Mr. Cornelius O'Dowd's advice, which if it had been adopted in England would have saved that country from the outrageous expense of a war with the Gefe Politico of Abyssinia.

**THE WAR IN THE NORTH.**

POSITIONS OF THE ALLIED ARMY.

**EXPEDITION TO THE CHACO.**

A more unhealthy position than that occupied by General Argollo's division can scarcely be imagined—his tents are pitched on a small platform at the top of a barranca surrounded on all sides by marshes. The Argentine encampment situated in Paso Pucu and Paso Lomas is better, although not exempt from several drawbacks. Argollo lies to the south east of Humaita, and the Argentine army to the east.

The advanced works of the second Brazilian division are at present 1,500 metres from the enemy's trenches.

From Curupaity to Caxias, headquarters of the road is full of impassable pantanos. The famous Yauvan never dreamt of ground so well adapted for defence—since, in a circumference of nearly three leagues one is literally surrounded by water. On leaving Curupaity, Paso Pucu lies to the right, as well as the first line of the enemy's fortifications, recently abandoned by the Paraguayans. There is nothing in the latter to justify the reputation attributed to them, as well as those of Humaita, of being untakeable, which they do not possess for themselves, but only from the nature of the ground, which offers the greatest difficulty to the construction of advanced works, indispensable in laying siege to a fortified place.

The headquarters of Marques de Caxias, at a place called Paso Cue, are a small island in which there is barely room for the officers of his staff.

The third corps, under the command of General Osorio, is encamped in the Laguna Chichi, and the most advanced works reach to about 1,000 metres, and it is not probable they will pass this limit.

To attack Humaita in front is an enterprise that promises little chance of success, because the troops can only give the assault by traversing wide pantanos along one kilometre with a depth of water from two to four feet. The enemy scarcely replies to the fire from the allied land batteries or from the fleet. Occasionally they fire grape shot against the allied forces, which, fortunately, causes no damage whatever. It is now clear, beyond any doubt, that Humaita cannot be taken by force of arms, but only by reducing it by famine.

The enemy possesses in the Chaco a large quantity of cattle. The loss by Paraguayans of their steamers precludes their carrying their cattle across the river, and obliges them to go and kill on the Chaco side, and bring over the meat at night in rafts, which escape the observation of the steamers anchored to the north and south of the batteries.

The necessity, therefore, has become manifest of occupying the Chaco, and a D. Fernando Etchebarne, having gone on an exploring expedition, brought back data of such importance that a council of war was held on the 28th, at which were present Marquis de Caxias, Generals Gelly y Obes, Rivas, Argollo, and the Admiral, which resulted in a resolution to undertake an expedition to the Chaco.

In consequence whereof, on the 29th, 1500 infantry, composed of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of the Line, the Legion Militar, the Legion Voluntarios, and the battalion Cazadores de la Rioja, with 4 pieces of field artillery, and a squadron of cavalry, commanded by Major Acosta, was to embark at Curupaity and land on the 1st of May in the Chaco. On the 2nd, a column of 2000 Brazilians was to embark at Yai, and after landing on the Chaco side to the north of Humaita, effect a junction with the Argentine forces in front of Humaita. General Ignacio Rivas is to take command of the combined forces, who are destined to take by assault the Paraguayan fortification in the Chaco that faces Humaita, and thus close completely the line of circumvallation round that fortress, and by effectually cutting off the garrison from any further supplies oblige it to surrender.

It appears that the Paraguayans are fortifying themselves eight leagues above the mouth of the Tobocuari, at a place called Hoja Farmata. Since Monday, 27th, the United States gunboat Wasp is anchored at Curupaity. It appears that the object of her having been sent there is simply to place herself at the disposal of Mr

Washburn, in case he should have to leave on account of his presence being no longer required, or circumstances should render his further permanence inexpedient. If neither of these contingencies arises, the Wasp has orders to return to Montevideo.

The Commander of the Wasp has not succeeded in forwarding despatches, of which he was the bearer, to Mr. Washburn, they have been returned with notice that no communications could be received, save those addressed personally to Lopez.

Lopez, according to the statement of a deserter, is at present fortifying a place called Los Montes Claros, nine leagues below Asuncion, by the river side, a formidable position, which is as strong and presents the same obstacles as Humaita. This place is close to Lambarie, where Lopez's father tried to establish a granite battery in the middle of the river.

**EDITOR'S TABLE.**

To-day is the printers' great holiday; all the printers in town are dressed in deep mourning, and pass the day at the Recoleta witnessing the exclamation of their deceased fellow toilers. We who have so narrowly escaped the Recoleta have no desire whatever to attend such a lugubrious ceremony as the one proposed, and hope on this plea that our brother printers will excuse our absence. There will be no paper to-morrow in consequence of this 'grave' holiday, nevertheless our office will be open as usual until after mid-day.

We had no mails yesterday from Montevideo until late in the day. The specie payment question is the great topic of the day down there. There was a current rumour in town yesterday that most of the banks intended liquidating; how true this may remain to be seen, but in the Senate a very angry debate took place on the specie payment question, and rather unparliamentary language used; Sr. Magarinhos had a hot debate with the Minister.

The trade at the Boca is increasing so fast that persons who have not visited that place for a few months would hardly recognise the little port. Hard by the mole Messrs. Galup and Co. have converted an iron lighter into a capacious floating deposit well roofed over and capable of accommodating over two hundred tons of cargo. New schooners are launched almost weekly, and the traffic on the Boca Railway never was better; the road averages 50,000 passengers per month, whilst the diligences ply along the newly paved road and carry 20,000 passengers per month. The 'poteros' or fields in the neighbourhood are daily rising in value, and yet all this steady advance is in spite of the most systematic neglect on the part of Government and Congress. Our great legislators have never been able to remove six inches of the mud from the mouth of the Arroyo, and if something be not done the lighters will be unable to pass in or out.

We hear that the well known English gunboat the Dotterel has been ordered home. During the recent troubles in this country the Dotterel lent very effective service; Captain Johnson, her old Commander, is now quite strong, and has been at last promoted. In fact, nearly all navy men know here have had a move up. Mr. Baberstock of the Triton has also been promoted since his marriage.

The British gunboat Spider, we understand will shortly be put at auction and sold by order of the Admiralty to the highest bidder. The old gunboat Gleaner has been metamorphosed into a diving and salvage vessel.

With much pleasure we hear that the other day some of the recently arrived deputies had a very narrow escape, owing to the squeezing of the peones at the stairs. Had a couple of Congress men got a good ducking at the Mole stairs we might look forward to some reform in the port regulations.

Our colleague 'La Patria' is the best up in war news, and, we see, has adopted the 'Standard' plan of an Editor's Table. We are glad to hear that our spirited colleague starts with a subscription list of over 600.

The quinteros about town are all making money. Vegetables sell at splendid prices; and the crop of new potatoes this season has been better than usual. Yesterday morning we saw a pile of new potatoes in the quintas of our friend Don Palemon Huergo which would astonish this absentee Argentine, and prove to him that potatoes grow almost as well in Barracas as in Ireland. But the market people charge the most exorbitant prices for everything; and housekeepers complain with reason that \$50 to-day will hardly buy as much eatables as \$20 two years ago.

Gen. Urquiza's speech has been published in all the papers and attracts attention for its moderation and total exclusion of all electioneering matter. If the General had been bred a lawyer he could not have made a better speech. It breathes sound common sense and merits, from an independent press the highest praise.

We have much pleasure in recommending to those of our friends who require the assistance of a good English speaking lawyer, our friend Dr. Lopez. He stands deservedly high at

his profession, and has recently moved his office to No. 37 Calle Bolivar, corner of Potosi. Dr. Lopez is fast getting into a large foreign business, owing to his proficiency in foreign languages.

The Tribuna yesterday published another severe article on the banking question in the Banda Oriental, our colleague is becoming famous for his thundering philippics on the specie payment bill, and evidently devotes much time and attention to the subject. This last article will doubtless cause another 'furor' in Montevideo where nothing is thought of or talked about save the "Curso forzoso."

The tug Yacaré, at anchor in this port, fouged on Sunday night.

The new paper La Patria was ahead of all its colleagues on Monday, having published a bulletin with the latest war news. At present there seems to be a great press depression amongst some of our colleagues, no bulletins, no telegrams, what is the matter? The Tribuna that used to strike off bulletins by the thousand, hire steamers to carry down the news, keep chasques and horses flying over the country in all directions, now has not even a telegram with the news from Montevideo, and all this since our talented friend Don Hector has taken a chair in the Tribuna office: verily this is mysterious. Editorial victories have no longer a charm for the best supported paper in Buenos Ayres; when down in Montevideo we beat every paper in this city in telegrams and correspondence, even now, we are ahead of all our colleagues save the youthful Patria who strikes out on the right path for public support. The Tribuna is indeed nodding when we have no more bulletins, no more telegrams.

An enterprising Frenchman has laid out at great expense extensive strawberry beds protected by glass, and thinks he will be able ere long to supply our market with this rare delicacy all the year round. Our worthy friend Sor Bonino, mine host of the Café del Plata, who spares no effort to supply his popular establishment with the best to be had, has already made a contract with the above individual to receive all the strawberries he raises at present, and yesterday we were agreeably surprised by having a large dish of this delicious fruit placed before us. Mr. Bonino's numerous customers cannot but appreciate his active efforts in their behalf.

The Misses Purcell, who have for a long time ably managed the National School in Olivilcoy, finding that they have some leisure time on their hands are anxious to extend still further the circle of their usefulness, and offer to give private tuition in all the branches that form a substantial and finished education. As their terms are exceedingly moderate we cannot doubt of their readily meeting with the patronage of the leading residents in that important locality.

The Musical Committee of the Philharmonic Society request us to inform the members of that association that the general rehearsal announced for Saturday is postponed till the following Monday, the 11th inst., at 7.30 p.m., when a full attendance is hoped for, as the night of the concert is fixed for Thursday the 14th inst.

We are happy to announce that at the suggestion of some members of the Sociedad Rural Argentina a petition is about to be addressed to Government, praying for a reduction in the price of Government lands, and an extension of the period of payment. This is undoubtedly a step in the right direction, and we believe the measure meets with favor in official circles. The Government has no power, however, of effecting any change without the consent of the Provincial Chambers, and whilst the public mind is almost exclusively absorbed by the all-engrossing topic of the approaching Presidential election, and other questions de haute politique, it is scarcely to be hoped that this question will receive much attention. It is well, however, that it should be ventilated, as there are few reforms more needed than this.

We have seen a small instrument of remarkable simplicity for milking cows. It is a small hollow metal tube about two inches long, pointed at one end, and having a slit near the point. About a quarter of an inch from the orifice, at the other end the tube is fixed through a small round plate, about the size of a fourpenny piece. The pointed end is introduced into the cow's teat, and the milk flows out of its own accord, without the necessity of squeezing, and only stops when the udder is perfectly dry.

The day before yesterday Mr. Prange opened in our office, in the presence of various native gentlemen, a tin can containing some fresh meat sent from London, and prepared according to the system of Messrs. Medlock and Bailey. The contents of the can consisted of two joints of beef, with bone, marrow, &c. The appearance of the meat did not altogether meet the fastidious requirements of some of the parties present; but Mr. Prange informed us that, according to instructions, the meat ought to be exposed to the fresh air for 24 hours before being fit for use, and has promised not only the gentlemen who were present,

but anybody who is anxious practically to test the success of the experiment an early opportunity of tasting the above joints, both boiled and roasted.

Of all the inventions we have heard of for effectually curing scab in sheep, few have given such satisfactory results as Mr. McDougall's famed sheep wash; and we can confidently recommend it to our sheepfarmer friends as an article of the greatest value to them; one of its great merits being the moderate price at which it can be obtained, and which places it within the reach of all. Messrs Eggers & Co. of this city are the agents.

A meeting of the friends of the Rev. Mr. Carolan, Lujan, will be held on Sunday next, May 11, at Sr. José Cruz Sim's, immediately after last mass.

To-night Colon cannot fail to be crowded to excess. For only the well-deserved popularity of 'Lucresia Borgia' will be a powerful attraction, but as Celestino, Lelmi, Nerini, and Antonini, have kindly consented to take the secondary parts. The performance will be quite an event, as so powerful a cast never been witnessed in Buenos Ayres. The new base is, moreover, to make his debut.

**SHEEPFARMING.**

The value of Land, and Sheepfarming as a serious business. The way to make it pay. (Concluded from May 3.)

May 1873—Then will lamb the 4,000 original ewes, and 2,000 borregas of the 1st additional puestos make, 6000 head at \$0, 4800 lambs.

August, 1873—2400 male lambs, at \$15—\$36,000.

October 1873—Two puestos of ewe lambs to replace two puestos of the original ewes, and 400 extra to fill up blanks and drafts.

Nov. 1873—Rams sold and purchased for borregas—2,000 ewes slaughtered, \$22, \$44,000; shorn, 2,000 original ewes, 350, at \$70, \$23,100; 3,000 prepared ewes, the borregas of last year's shearing, 600; 2,000 borregas, 600, at \$80, \$160,000; 100 rams' fleeces, \$4,000—\$207,900.

August 1874—There will have lambed 7,000 ewes, 2,000 of the original and 5,000 improved, 5,000 lambs; 2,800 males, at \$15, \$42,000. Oct. 2,000 ewes' lambs to replace the last 2,000 original ewes, and another puesto of lambs for replacement as required.

November 1874—Rams sold or others purchased—2,000 original ewes for slaughter, \$44,000; shorn, 5,000 improved ewes, 4,000 borregas, 1,750, at \$80, \$140,000; 110 rams' fleeces, \$4,500—\$230,500.

Stock—August 1875—There will be eight puestos of lambing ewes of improved stock, producing 6,400 lambs.

8,000 improved ewes may be fairly taken as worth \$30; \$240,000—(I consider that they would be worth over \$40.) Male and female lambs, 6,400 lambs, \$128,000; ewes, \$20; 120 rams, \$180,000; 800 improved borregas, \$30, \$240,000. (For breeding purposes these would be worth \$50 each, \$572,000.)

From this time forward, by keeping up a borrega flock of about 1,500 (from weaning time to drafting time), for which there would soon be ample maintenance. 8,000 lambing ewes could be kept constantly, and 8,000 shorn, and that, therefore, 6,400 head could be annually sold by 3,200 male lambs; 2,000 breeding ewes, \$30 (would be worth \$40); 1,200 ewe lambs (retaining 2,000 picked), \$148,000; 2,000 ar. wool, from 8,000 select ewes, at \$80, 160,000. Annual income—\$308,000.

To attain such gross results, what capital could be advantageously employed? To judge of this we must, in the first instance, make an approximate estimate of current direct expenses.

In the first years—Five puesteros for ewes; one shepherd for rams; two laborers for tillage (sowing alfalfa and maize for rams), repairs, &c. Eight men, wages and maintenance, \$6,000 each per annum, \$48,000; expenses shearing, \$1 per head, 5,000 ewes, \$5,000; carriage and cartage of wool, 800 ar., 8,000; corrals repairs, dipping, and sundries, \$10,000—\$82,000.

These expenses will increase with and nearly in proportion to the stock, and will stand with 8,000 ewes, at say \$110,000 per an. to \$116,000.

What a man can afford to pay for land to attain on it these results, and what he can expend in fencing puestos, &c., each individual is the best judge. To fence half a league of land will cost \$100,000, and it will be seen that after the second year the estancia could well afford out of its income to devote a no inconsiderable sum to divisional fences, or fencing off lambing protereros, and the additional rams required.

Ram shed and proterero, say will cost \$20,000; puestos complete, \$30,000.

Say, therefore, the original stock, \$230,000. Fencing half a league of land, \$100,000. Galpans and puestos, \$50,000. Land, &c.

his original capital doubled, taking stock and land, with the improvements on it, as representing the same; and, I think, that even allowing a considerable margin on this, it will stand as a good thing as a "serious business," and can and must be progressively improved by continuing the same system.

Yours truly,  
OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.

**AN INVITATION TO A BALL.**

A HINT TO THE POST-OFFICE.  
Buenos Ayres, April 22, 1868.

Gentlemen—  
I received yesterday by post from a native family living at the Once de Setiembre an invitation to a tertulia to be held at their house on Sunday, 19th inst.

The letter bore the date of the 18th inst., and, as it only came to hand yesterday, you will perceive that the letter took three days, from the Once de Setiembre to my residence, situated in the centre of this city.

The note having arrived in time to be too late, I could not avail myself of the invitation, and I beg to draw your attention to the serious consequences that arose from that unfortunate incident.

As the family fully expected that I would go with some friends of mine whom I was to have introduced on that night, and as they received no answer from me, they must have considered me to be a man suffering from momentaneous fits of want of education. I knew afterwards that there had not been a sufficient number of gentlemen at the tertulia; thus the ladies were justified in feeling very much annoyed, and it is not to be wondered at.

There is no doubt that my friends and myself should have fallen entirely into disgrace with the family. When I eventually did receive the letter, I immediately sent an answer in which I made my best apology. However, my special messenger came back with out having delivered it, owing to some big, fierce-looking dogs, which, as he said, seemed to meditate an attack on his legs. To-day he made another attempt, delivered the letter, and got the reply that an answer would be sent to me by post.

Now, from some experience recently obtained, I may expect the answer before Sunday 26th.

But the worst of all (except the ball I lost) is that I cannot find out who is the guilty party in this affair? Is it the lady who so kindly invited me, or is it the Post-office? Was the invitation posted, not on the eighteenth, but lately, on the 21st, by my lady friend, or was it forgotten and left behind in some dark corner at the Once de Setiembre Post-office by some neglect of the post clerk?

I am in a terrible dilemma whom to blame. Where is he who has to compensate me for the pleasure I lost? Where is he? Who is he?

The Postmaster-General—as I have been told—is a man of progress. I would venture to suggest that all letters forwarded in futuro by the Once de Setiembre Post-office should be provided with a stamp bearing the date when they were delivered for transmission. By adopting this measure it will be an easy thing to make out who is to be blamed if an affair like the above be repeated. I should feel happy if Mr. Posadas would kindly accept this hint, which will greatly contribute to the safe transmission of mercantile and other correspondence (including invitations for "tertulias de confianza") to and from the Once de Setiembre.

Hoping this long explanation of facts may not have troubled too much your attention, I remain, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,  
"UNO QUE FUE EMBROMADO."

**COLUMBIA.**

At a meeting of politicians held in this city, a certain admirer of the institutions of the United States urged that their adoption, pure and simple, by the Colombia Republic would prove in the highest degree beneficial to the country. In other words, if the Colombians would only follow the example of the great North American Power they 'would be one of the most civilized peoples in the world.' Such strong recommendation naturally provoked opposition, and the following irrefragable reply was made:—Mr. President,—In proposing that we should adopt North American institutions, in order that we may rank amongst the most civilized nations of the world, our friend is merely repeating a vulgarism against which I do most solemnly protest. We are represented as an uncivilized people; but, sir, if to do what the Americans have done is to be civilized, then we are civilized; if to have done it before them is to be ahead of them, then we are at the head of civilisation. For what do the Americans boast of? They have but recently abolished slavery long ago. They have just proclaimed the equality of races, and are trying to hold up the negro; we have proclaimed that equality and held up the negro long ago. They have only finished their first civil war, rendered money scarce, and made a paper dollar not worth a dollar. We have had dozens of civil wars; have rendered money scarce, and made paper dollars not worth a dollar long

ago. They are beginning to tear up their Constitution, impeach their President, set up Dictators; we have done all that long ago. They are at last going to the devil as fast as they can...

THE COST OF THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.

The Bombay Times of February 14 says—"At Bombay the estimates of the probable cost of the Abyssinian war are assuming definiteness and an appearance of probability. Somewhat time ago it was mentioned that, on a requisition from the supreme Government, the Bombay Government had stated that the outlay for the first six months from the commencement of operations in the middle of last October would amount to rs. 80 lakhs (£856,700), besides 'political and contingent expenses' whatever those may be. This estimate was evidently vague and inadequate, for in this column (on December 29) it was stated that the monthly cost for hired shipping was £256,000, per month, besides commissariat supplies and coals the aggregate cost of which will be enormous. The actual particulars of current outlay are now more readily cognisable; from an elaborate table the following items of charge may be selected:—There are chartered at Bombay for the purpose of the expedition 144 sailing vessels, tonnage £18,150, at a monthly cost of rs. 16,60 681; at Calcutta 22 vessels, cost rs.8,30,994. Of steamers there are taken up in Bombay 24, at a monthly cost of rs. 5,58,162; at Calcutta 8, with 9 tugs, costing rs. 4,31,642; in England 12 steamers (including 3 hospital ships) or rs.4,39,907; at Suez 4, for rs. 87,000, and 5 more on the Mediterranean coast, cost not ascertained. There have been purchased also 3 steamers and 15 steam tugs and barges in India. Including a few steamers purchased, there have been taken up for the purpose of the expedition a total of 238 vessels, costing an aggregate monthly outlay for the transport hire alone of rs.39,20,000 (£392,000). Besides the vessels specified there are employed fifteen steam and other ships belonging to the Royal and Bombay marine. The monthly sum just named may be fairly taken for five months ending April 30, for, owing to the north-east monsoon and the strong Southern wind blowing into the Red Sea, few, if any, of the vessels can be liberated before that date; and though the cost for transports could not be so large in December, it will be somewhat more than the above total during the next two months. As for other items of the cost of the expedition, no estimate that would be even approximately correct can now be stated. It may be sufficient to enumerate the principal heads—there is coal, the bill for which will only be second to that for transports, the consumption for the manufacture of sweet water out of the salt sea waves having been enormous. In a recent letter from Zoula it was stated to cost £4,000 per day. The transport animals may cost even more than their fodder, but will yield some return when the expedition is over. In Sir R. Napier's first despatch he reported 7,766 mules and ponies and 1,900 camels as being then on the spot. Several were sick and hundreds had died, but all must go into the bill of costs, as well as about 3,000 more than expected, besides 2,000 subsequently sent from Bombay or Egypt. There will be at least, 15,000 baggage animals which, at the moderate estimate of £10 each, represent 600,000. Hay and grain will probably rank next, being likely to exceed all other commissariat stores together, but the cost of those will be very great—say nine months' supplies for 10,000 troops and as many followers. Then there are materials for the piers, the railway and its rolling stock besides American pumps, telegraph apparatus, and stores innumerable. There will be also the 'batta,' that is, the extra pay claimed by the Indian troops of every degree when on foreign service. That India defrays the ordinary pay of her troops now in Abyssinia, is a very great alleviation of the load on the British tax-payer, compared with what would have been the cost had the home Government been compelled single-handed to carry war into Africa. The facility of obtaining supplies and transport at Bombay has simplified a task which is now seen would have been all but impracticable had the British power not been at home in Western India."

tion; if false, it is an outrageous calumny. Wherefore, Oato, as your authority carries so much influence with it, you ought never to snatch a charge from the mouths of the rabble, and rashly call the Consul of the Roman people a dancer, but to consider how many other vices a man must needs be guilty of before that of dancing can be truly objected to him; for no one ever dances, even in solitude, or in a private meeting of his friends, who is not either drunk or mad. Dancing is always the last act of riotous banquets, gay places, and profane pleasures. With us it may be the first act, instead of the last, in these 'places of gayety and of profane pleasures,' and it is shocking to hear a Christian apologising for that which has never yet been separated from the most dangerous associations; for the proof of the demoralising tendency of balls, whether held in public or private houses, is not to be resisted.

"That learned skeptic, Peter Bayle, had the moral perception to discover the merits of so plain a case. 'The Reformed Churches,' he says, 'which forbid dancing, can not be sufficiently praised for it. The manner of it [and it does not appear that the indecency of waltzing was then practised] occasioned a thousand disorders; and in the very room where the ball was held, it made impressions dangerous to virtue.'"

Begging your pardon for having taken up so much of your valuable space, I remain, yours, &c.

WORDS OF COMFORT TO THE WEAK.

In addition to the ailments common to both sexes woman has special ailments of her own, which demand our sympathy, and should receive relief if possible. IT IS POSSIBLE. In her peculiar trials she needs strengthening and sustaining, and the functional derangements to which she is subjected may not be removed by a preparation combining the properties of a tonic and regulating medicine. Alone among remedies of this nature stands BRISTOL'S SARPAPARILLA. Which vegetable perfectly innocuous, especially adapted to delicate and over-susceptible organization, it will be found invaluable in all the peculiar physical exigencies of the sex. Used at the same time with the Sarsaparilla BRISTOL'S VEGETABLE PILLS will be found a powerful help in effecting a complete cure, carrying off from the system the vitiated and depraved humours set free by the Sarsaparilla, and thus enabling the organs to resume their healthy functions at the proper and natural seasons.

ON CHANGE.

May 5, 1868. Ounces, 400 Sovereigns, 125 Patascons, 22 National Bonds, 45 The total sales of Bonds to-day figured up to 150,000, but the bulk of this business was for long dates, the sales for cash being only 5000; at 45 there were buyers, and for rather fair amounts, at this price, but no sellers, holders asking 44. Money is getting so easy, that brokers and others find little difficulty in borrowing money on Bonds, and as the difference between the cash price and the borrowing value placed on the Bonds is not so great as formerly; the difficulties which surrounded the carrying of these securities by speculators have sensibly diminished. The whole attention of the Bols is at present centred on Montevideo. The various rumors current respecting the banks, their calling in all outstanding, and preparing to liquidate, are not relied on. As a rule, owing to the great emission of paper money since the passage of the decree, the scarcity of gold, and the great Brazilian influence, specie payments, it is feared, will not be resumed, and now the unpleasant news of another revolution, which many regard as most serious, renders the position of that market still more critical. Money here is each day becoming more abundant, and the Provincial Bank is discounting liberally at 8 per cent. Exchange rate to-day at 49 1/2 and 60d, and about fifty thousand pounds sterling passed. The rate, it is thought, will go lower before the closing of the French mail. Our special reporter at the South Plaza notes the following sales:— 1000 ar. yearling wool, fine 63 800 ar. with carretilla 46 850 ar. Las Flores, do 43 300 ar. yearling, with carretilla 42 1000 ar. del Azul, do 45 600 ar. ranch carretilla 42 1000 ar. March, with bellies 72 6000 ar. with carretilla 54 600 ar. mixed 65 100 ar. deposit 65 115 ar. Lobaria 64 300 ar. fine, with carretilla 64 650 ar. mixed 64 200 ar. ordinary, but clean 64 1600 ar. deposit since February 67 200 ar. Magdalena, fine 73 Several lots from 28 to 48 to 64 Wheat—120, 180, 210, 240, and 280. Malt—115 to 120. Flour—30, 42, and 46.

BANCO ITALIANO.

Table with columns for 'ACTIVO' and 'PASIVO' listing various financial items and their values.

SHOULD MARRIED WOMEN DANCE.

Buenos Ayres, May 4, 1868. To the Editors of the Standard, Gentlemen, Having seen an article in your valuable newspaper titled "Why should married women not dance?" I now send you a few remarks upon dancing, taken from the Parish Visitor of 1850, which, if of any use, you may insert:—"The more moral portion of Pagan Rome repudiated dancing as disreputable. We have an oration of Cicero, in which he defends Marena, the Consul-Elect, whom Cato endeavored to restrain from the office, partly on the ground that he had been guilty of indulging in this effeminate amusement. Hear Cicero repel the charge:—"Cato calls Marena a dancer. If this reproach be true, it is a weighty accusa-

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Week ending April 25, 1868. Number of Passengers... 8,792 9208 Amount by Passengers... \$132,385 \$124,215 Do. Parcels... 14,411 71,324 Do. Goods... 101,823 120,079 2 Total... \$248,619 4 \$251,426 6 Increase of Passengers, 516 Do. Receipts, \$2,777 2

STEAMBOAT AGENCY OF A. MATTI & PIERA, 363 CALLE CUYO. The steamer Epigaurio, on To-day, at 11 a.m., for Colonia. The steamer Lujan, on Saturday, at 10 a.m., for Rosario, Paraná, and Santa Fe. From the Railway Station, Retiro. The steamer Rio Negro, on Saturday, at 5 p.m., for Montevideo.

SOUTH AMERICAN STEAMBOAT CO., 363 CALLE CUYO. The steamer Esmeralda, on To-morrow, at 10 a.m., for Corrientes and ports. Passage for the port reduced 60 per cent. The steamer Lujan, on Sunday, at 10 a.m., for Rosario, Corrientes, and ports, with reduction on passages.

STEAMBOAT AGENCY OF H. DOWSE, 67 CALLE 25 DE MAYO. The steamer Beatty, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, for Colonia.

BUENOS AYRES BRITISH CLERKS PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION. By Order of the Committee of Management, I inform all Shareholders that Rules Nos. 5 and 6, respecting the manner and time of Payment, and Fines for neglecting to pay, will for the future be strictly put in force. J. W. DOWSE, Treasurer. May 4, 1868. 50,8p,m2

NOTICE. The Undersigned beg to apprise the Public that the Firm of Esteyvan, Bernas, & Co., formerly existing both here and in Montevideo, has been Dissolved. Mr. Francisco F. Esteyvan will carry on the Business in Montevideo, under the name of Esteyvan, Aubert, & Leissig; and this City, Sr. Esteyvan, Aubert, & Co. EDUARDO ESTEVAN. ENRIQUE AUBERT. MANUEL REISSIG. 28,8p,m2

PIANO STORE IN MONTEVIDEO. A good Assortment of the well-known Pianos of F. Sprung is on Sale at G. BEHRENS'S, ENRIQUE AUBERT, 103, MONTEVIDEO. 36,1m,m6

JAS. HENNESSY AND CO'S COGNAC. Introduced and Bottled Expressly for LEDEZMA, BROTHERS. A large supply on hand at 129 DEFENSA. 23,1m,m6

BALDOMERO GARCIA GRUINRO, LAWYER. Has removed his Office to No. 128, CALLE BOLIVAR, in front of the National High Court. 49,12,m3

TO CAPTAINS OF VESSELS—FRESH MEAT PRESERVED IN BUENOS AYRES for Sale at the Ship Chandlery of Messrs. LAFOURQUE, 66 PASEO JULIO; and RAMAYON, 35 PASEO JULIO; or in the Bodega Almacén de Sr. CASARES. 37,1m,m6

LETTERS lying at No. 30, PIEDRA, for Theobald Hull, J.; Robert Neil, C. H. Byrne, Robert W. Murray. 45,6p,m2

M. R. SEGAR, who came out with Captain J. P. Miller, may hear of something to his advantage by leaving his Address at the Office, No. 74 CALLE BELGRANO. 56,6p,m2

JUST LANDED, a Quantity of strong Brown Paper, suitable for Bags or Parcels.—ROBT. MUIR & CO., 162 DEFENSA. 34,6p,m2

TO ENGINEERS AND IRON SHIP-BUILDERS.—For Sale, two Pairs of Double Acting High Pressure Engines and Boilers, complete, with all the necessary fittings, paddle rings, shafts (patent and common), Donkey Engines, &c., quite new.—For further particulars apply to ROBERT MUIR & CO., 162 DEFENSA. 34,6p,m2

FOR SALE, one 4-Horsepower and one 2-Horsepower, one Upright Portable Engine and Boiler, complete, with all the necessary fittings.—ROBT. MUIR & CO., 162 DEFENSA. 36,6p,m2

FOR SALE, a small Marine Steam Engine, with Boiler and Propeller complete. Also three strong Hoisting Iron Winches, complete. The Engine and Winches are of good construction, and can be seen at the Maldonado Bona Mill, near the Barraca de los Baños, on the coast of the Bay of Montevideo. For further particulars apply to FRAS. YOUNGER, No. 60, 25 de Mayo. 16,6p,m3

FOR SALE, a splendid Lot of Horses, including two Potros, from the Partido Ajo. May be seen on applying to Mr. Novelli (Quinta de General Brown). Parties interested should apply early, as the Horses will be here only for a few days. 6,9p,m2

FOR SALE, a High-pressure Marine Engine of 12-horse power, complete, with tubular boiler. Calle Defensa, in front of Mr. Lopez's Quinta. 6,9p,m2

VEJAS Y CAMPO—Se venden dos o tres mil y se arrienda el campo en que están, él que admite mayor número de hacendados y dista de la ciudad 10 cuadras, para tratar en Belgrano 221. 41,6p,m2

AL COMERCIO—Participación al comercio, que hemos establecido en esta plaza con un comerciante, una casa de exportación, bajo la razón social de Frenzel & Schatz, en la B. Buenos Ayres, Mayo 1, 1868. FEDERICO FRENZELBORG, RICARDO SCHATZ. 31,m6,p2

LOST, on last Thursday Evening, in Calle San Martin, between the Foreign Club and Calle Cuyo, a small Book of Printed Music. The finder will be handsomely Rewarded, on applying at No. 21, Hotel du Louvre. 65,6p,m2

D. R. WHITE is in Want of a Professor, well-skilled in Teaching, Drawing, French, Spanish, and English.—No. 189, CALLE SAN MARTIN. 61,6p,m2

BRITISH NEWSPAPER AGENCY, 23-CALLE DEFENSA, 23. The undersigned is desirous of receiving Subscribers to Newspapers and Magazines ordered through them, to call and pay without further delay their Subscriptions under the year 1868, and to those published in advance for the year 1868, already due, and as yet not paid; otherwise we shall be under the necessity of suspending immediately their Papers and Magazines. Those wishing to discontinue the Subscription to their Newspapers or Magazines will please address us in writing, sending, allowing three months from date, to enable us to advise our Agents in London to stop said Periodicals. CLAYPOLE BROS., Buenos Ayres, Feb. 6, 1868. 26, xp,m2

WASHED WOOL.

FOR SALE, Several Hundred Arrobas of fine Merino Wool. Also some Lots of Crilla Wool. A large supply always on hand at MICHAEL RYAN'S Lavadero. [Corner of Tucuman and Equador.] 274,1m,m2

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69 CALLE INDEPENDENCIA. English, French, and Book-keeping taught. AUGUSTUS POWELL, Director. 85, xp,m2

REMATE. POR FRANCISCO DE LA SEENA.—Atención a comerciantes y fabricantes queridos! Los 38 lotes de terreno de insonno porvenir, de 12 y 13 va. de frente al Norte en la calle de Rivadavia, número 100 va. de frente al Sud. En tres manzanas con sus esquinas. Calle empedrada de Rivadavia desde la boca calle de la estación Almagro para el 11 de Setiembre. El Domingo 10 de Mayo a las 11 en punto de la mañana, se rematarán los terrenos que dejamos designados, en la mitad del plazo al contado, o a plazos, en caso de no haberse vendido al contado, el detalle se dará el Juéves. 29 xp,m2

FOR P. BRUNET.—En su casa depósito Calle Reconquista 120.—El Juéves 7 de Mayo a las 12 en punto se rematarán sin falta algunas y dentro de contado un lote de terreno de plantar de flores y de adorno, como magnolias, jasmines del cabo y del país, diámulas, rosas, plumbagos, bananos, cipreses de diferentes clases, ananases, orquídeas, lunetas y mariposas con frutas etc. Son todas plantas bien formadas y alimentadas, se venden garantidas. 42,1p,m2

FOR HAVRE. BOSSUET—French ship, 3/4, L. 1, 804 tons; Génier, Master; Consignees, Llavallol and Sons. GEORGINA—French barque, 3/3, L. 1, 456 tons; Leroy Master, Consignees Messrs. P. Ledoyen. COSTA RICA—French barque, 5/6, L. 1, 666 tons; Le Bris, Master, Consignees Messrs. Bonhomme & Heydecker. THESEA—French barque, 5/6, L. 1, 321 tons; Aguiuevas Master. AMELLE—French barque, 5/6, L. 2, 310 tons; Leroy Master, Consignees G. Ar. Ar. Ar. QUITO—French barque, 5/6, L. 1, 491 tons; Hervis, Master; Consignees, Bemberg and Co. INDIOS—French barque, 3/3, L. 1, 322 tons; Foullard, Master. DON QUIXOTE—French barque, 5/6, A. 1, 389 tons; Durand, Master; Consignees, Mallat and Co. SAUVIC—French ship, 3/3, L. 1, 800 tons; Léveque, Master; Consignees, P. Ledoyen and Co. BERNARDINE ST. PIERRE—French ship, 3/3, L. 1, 743 tons; Morin, Master; Consignees, F. Cabiran. FOR BORDEAUX. MARIE—French barque, L. 1, L. C, 10 yards, 429 tons; Gardin, Master; Consignees, V. Sicard. JOURN—French barque, 1st class, 197 tons; Bauco, Master. DURRY—French barque, 5/6, L. 1, 519 tons; De Broglie, Master; Consignees, P. Ledoyen and Co. ANELLE—French barque, 3/3, A. 1, 243 tons; Puche, Master; Consignees, Etchebarne, Brothers. HELISEE—French barque, 5/6, L. 1, 377 tons; Legougnon, Master; Consignees, Pequin, Petit, Laroche and Co. NOUVEAU CAROLAN—French barque, 1 C, 1 tons; Fortus, Master; Consignees, F. Cabiran. FOR MARSEILLES. DENIS AFFRE—French barque, 3/3, L. 1, 407 tons; Carriero, Master; Consignees, A. Joly. CHARLES EMMA—French barque, 3/3, A. 1, 1, 13 tons; Bouin, Master; Consignees, A. Lennuys.

LOADING IN THE RIVER FOR BANGKOK—French barque, 1 C 2 5, 399 tons; Aniol, Master; Consignees, F. Cabiran. FOR ANTWERP. SAINT CLAIR—French barque, 5/6, L. 1, 396 tons; Bonlier, Master, Consignees Messrs. Vivares & Malles. AMICIZIA—Italian barque, 3/3, A. 1, 1, 468 tons; Bottaro, Master; Consignees, Migone.

ALAS PERSONAS EN BUSCA DE PINCAS casa, piezas etc. para arrendar.—Una utilísima publicación, cuya falta en Buenos Aires era notable para los propietarios de buques de inquilinos, va a salir desde el 1.º de Mayo próximo. Consiste en una lista que se renovará tres veces por semana, en la que se darán las señas de todas las casas, fincas y piezas que existen en Buenos Aires y sus suburbios para alquilar; también hará conocer el precio de arrendar de las casas, el número de piezas etc. Con esta lista ahorrarán un tiempo precioso las personas en busca de alojamiento; y a los propietarios de las casas se les dará a conocer el número de sus inquilinos muy poco tiempo desocupados. Dicha lista se venderá en los kioscos avisadores. Para suscribirse, o para obtener más señas de los Sees, propietarios maderen en cuanto los seos serán los avisos a que nos referimos, los cuales serán recibidos gratis en los kioscos. 223 p,m2

ATENCIÓN.—Grados lotes de terrenos en remate tiene 120 a los nuevos corrales de abasto cada lote tiene 120 varas de frente por 360 de fondo, tres fuertes y un edificio al fondo. Los lotes están en la calle de Rivadavia, número 11 en punto por Carlos Ristórtori. 5 p,m2

SANJUANUELAS-HAMBURGUESAS.—Región notable, se venden a 1/2 de precio el lote de San Juanueles, en la calle de Chacabuco Piedad, No. 195 entre la de Chacabuco Piedad. 2 p,m2

TEA.—TO ESTANCIEROS, HOTEL PROPRIETORS, and all Large Consumers.—Good, strong, useful Tea, 5/6 per lb. by the cask. Sample list, \$16. Cash only.—C. TURMEAU, 77 Piedad. 61,1m,m3

EL DORADO ESTE. El que firma hace saber al público que la Dilección de 25 de Mayo que salía en el tren de la tarde, saldrá desde el 1.º de Mayo por el primer tren que salga al día 26, tocando en los Establecimientos de los Sres. Villarrino, Calderon, Monto, Pastas, Luna, Juan R. Barral, Socorro, y Agencias.—Sale los 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21 y 27 de Mayo.—Ea Buenos Aires, Piedad, 27; Chilivoy, Hotel del Ferro-Carril; 25 de Mayo, Hojalatería de F. Güllli. SANTIAGO IRALDE, Empresario. 1,6p,m3

CECIL A. EDEY, Wine and Spirit Merchant, 77-CALLE TRINITARIA, 77. Monthly supplies of CIGARS direct from Havana. 165, xp,m2

INFORMATION WANTED OF MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, of Killybegs, Maryborough, a native of Rohandahilly, County, Queen's County, Ireland, who arrived here about 14 months ago in one of the Liverpool Steamers. He was a tall, stout man, about 60 years of age, and of fair complexion. His Friends last heard of him at the Estancia of Mr. James Kavanagh, Ferrati Station, Southern Railway. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by L. M. A. Standard, No. 19, Calle Pura. 3,6p,m2

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT FOR \$4,500, in the City of SALTO, BANDA ORIENTAL. One Suerte of Estancia Land, of superior class, situated on the points of the Itopóvi River, with first-class title deeds to the satisfaction of purchasers. One superior Estancia House, composed of eight large rooms, walls all built of stone, and all roofed in high gabled shingles. One fine large Galpon for shearing, and built on stone pillars and roofed with straw of the country. One large Enclosure round the Estancia House 1000 yards square, built with stone wall, and floored with flagstone, having a fine Well of good water in the centre. Two fine large Corrales, all fenced in with stone wall. One superior Corral, or Potrero, for shutting in cattle, fenced in with stone wall, and capable of holding from 10,000 to 12,000 head of cattle. Two good Puesto Houses—one of them built on stone walls, and roofed in with straw, with 1,000 Head of Horned Cattle belonging to the Camp. 300 Acres. 4,500 Sheep, mestiza and ordinary. 80 Horses, in good condition. 30 Bullocks, in good order. One large Enclosure for shearing, and built on stone pillars and roofed with straw of the country. Parties interested will please apply at Salto to 381,1m,m1 H. A. REILLY, Broker. 114,1m,m16

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SEYER'S PALE BRANDY. SIX YEARS IN BOTTLE. \$280 PER DOZEN.—CASH ONLY. Sample Bottles may be obtained at the same rate. CHARLES TURMEAU, 163, xp,m20 77 Piedad.

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NOTICE TO LADIES. FANCY WOOL WORK. Twelve-Thread Flacey. Double Berlin Ingain. Also Salted Cotton Knitting Cotton, Levantine Canvas Knitting Pin. CHARLES J. FLOWER, Hoiser, No. 50, 25 DE MAYO. 191,12,m26

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AVISO JUDICIAL.—Por disposición del Sr. Juez de 1.ª instancia en lo Civil, don Emilio A. Agrelo se cita llama y emplaza a todos los que se consideren con derecho a los bienes quedados por fallecimiento del Sr. D. Manuel White, ya sea en calidad de herederos o acreedores para que dentro del término de 30 días a contar desde la fecha se presenten al Juzgado de 1.ª instancia del interdicto, a las 10 de la mañana de cada día, para alegar y probar sus acciones en forma.—Buenos Ayres, 18 de 1868. 27,24,m3 ANTONIO O. IRIARTE.

CATHERINE COLMAN will please call at 35, Calle Victoria. 19,6p,m5

NOTICE. We beg to notify the Commercial Public that from this date Mr. Thomas Paultelli has ceased to be our Clerk. JOSÉ BERNARDO GARAY, Buenos Ayres, 1st May, 1868. 12,6p,m3

DEEDS EXTENSION.—GEORGE WILSON, M.P., at AL-CONYENGE OF PROPERTIES situated in BRIGATTE 7 to the NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—A Document of £2,000, bearing the above inscription, and various numbers of the Times and Daily News, as also one of the Liverpool Mercury, have been received at this Office per last European Mail without cover or address. Persons interested in this affair within three months from date at the Newspaper Office with the necessary forms. F. P. HANSEN, Secretary. General Post-office, Buenos Ayres. 16,6p,m3

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