

TEATRO COLON

COMPANIA LIRICA ITALIANA. 1.ª Funcion de la 4.ª Temporada. VIERNES 21 de AGOSTO de 1868.

Teatro Franco-Argentino. Segundo Funcion de MAGNETISMO Y SOMNAMBULISMO.

TEATRO ARGENTINO. EL DOMINGO 23 de AGOSTO 1868.

ANTONIA DE LEIVA. EL SITIO DE PAVIA. Direccion por el Sr. TRIGUEROS.

North American Circus. GRAND PERFORMANCES. OF THE AMERICAN CIRCUS COMPANY.

COLISEUM.

GRAN CONCIERTO Y CAL E INSTRUMENTAL. DADO POR M. A. REICHERT.

1.ª Tria sobre motivo de la ópera "Guillermo Tell".

2.ª Gran fantasia sobre un "Aire Aleman", ejecutada por M. A. Reichert.

3.ª Aria de "Marta", cantada por el Sr. D. Adolfo Beck.

4.ª "Trovarador", trozo para piano arreglado a cuatro manos por los hermanos Billema.

5.ª "El sueño de la Muta de Portici", cantado por el Sr. Reynken.

6.ª Variaciones brillantes sobre motivos del "Carnaval de Venecia".

7.ª "La Coqueta", célebre polka de concierto, compuesta y ejecutada por el autor M. A. Reichert.

8.ª Los Sres. Monguillot y Nelson, facilitan un piano de concierto de la célebre fábrica de Erard.

9.ª NOTA.—Los billetes de entrada y asiento, valdrán 50¢ y se venden en la librería Inglesa del Sr. Makern.

10.ª Principiará a las 8 en punto y concluirá a las 10 1/2.

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guarantee given to Canada, one of £1,500,000, was in 1848, the whole of which has been already paid off.

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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1868.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO "STANDARD."

The subjoined telegram arrived too late for publication in our last edition: Montevideo, Aug. 20, 1868.

The City of Brussels arrived during the night, and brings us later European dates.

Rio Exchange upon London, 18 1/2 to 19. Sovereigns, 138/100 to 138/200.

Little more business doing on the Bolsa, and local Securities maintain their prices.

Some speculation in paper, and sales made at 17 to 18 dis.

Nothing politically new. Weather fresh.

Many people on Bolsa. Great excitement. Many sales in shares, but interest in favour of Fomento territorial.

Exchange on London—Very little doing. £5,000 passed yesterday at 51, gold. £3,000 at 42, paper.

CITY OF BRUSSELS' MAILS. ONE DAY LATER FROM LONDON.

Yesterday we received from our Special London Correspondent the Times of the 18th of July, being one day later from London than that brought by the Halley.

The English Funds this morning opened heavily at a decline of 1/2, and in consequence of the expectation of the immediate introduction of the Guaranteed Canadian Loan a further fall of 1/2 was ultimately established.

Consols, which left yesterday at 94 1/2 to 95, were first quoted 94 1/2 to 95, and the final bargains were at 94 1/2 to 95 for delivery, and 94 1/2 for the 6th August.

Bank Stock left off at 244 to 245; Reduced and New Three per Cents, 94 1/2 to 95; India Ten-and-a-Half per Cents, 112 1/2 to 113; India Five per Cents, 112 1/2 to 113; India Four per Cents, 104 1/2 to 105; Rupee Paper, 105 1/2 to 106; 100 1/2 to 110; India Bonds, 25s to 30s pm; and Exchequer Bills, 16s to 20s pm.

Railway stocks opened steadily, but subsequently became flat, the chief movements being in Midland, which at one time was only 102 1/2, and in Brighton, which was also pressed for sale and declined to 52 1/2.

Other descriptions were slightly lower, the announcement of no dividend for the ordinary shareholders in the Sheffield Company unfavourably influencing prices although this had been expected.

After regular hours Brighton quickly advanced to 53 and Midland to 103 1/2, and the general tone was better. Atlantic and Great Western debentures closed 36 1/2 to 37, and Consolidated Bonds 36 to 37, being a rise of 1/2 and 3/4 respectively.

The sum of £22,000 in gold was taken to the Bank to-day, and 25,000 sovereigns were withdrawn for Brazil.

It is understood that the loan for the Intercolonial Railway of the Dominion of Canada will be announced on Monday by Messrs. Baring and Messrs. Glyn. It is to be for £4,000,000, of which £3,000,000 will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent., guaranteed by the Imperial Government, while the remaining £1,000,000 will be raised exclusively on the credit of the united colonies, and will bear 5 per cent.

In the first instance only half of the total £4,000,000 will be put forth—namely, £1,500,000 of the guaranteed bonds, £1,500,000 of the Canadian, and £1,000,000 of the Imperial. Tenders for these must be at one price; that is to say, the price offered must be for a certain amount of the bonds, which will be allotted in the proportion of three-fourths of the guaranteed 4 per cent., and one-fourth in the ordinary Canadian 5 per cents., which were yesterday quoted in the London market at 90. The date for the receipt of the tenders is expected to be Thursday next, and the bonds will be allotted pro rata to the highest bidders, when a payment of 20 per cent. will be required, the remaining instalments extending over the interval between now and April. The principal of the bonds is said to be repayable in 35 years, a sinking fund of 1 per cent. per annum being provided. It seems certain that the loan will attract great attention, and that the competition will be active. According to the latest accounts the financial condition of the new Dominion is satisfactory, the revenue being more than sufficient to meet the expenditure. In a recent statement of Mr. Rose, the Finance Minister, it was estimated that for the financial year ended on the 30th of June last, the revenue would be \$14,695,000, against an expenditure of \$14,321,000, showing an anticipated surplus of about \$370,000. For the current year the estimate of ordinary revenue about \$14,042,000, and of expenses about \$15,114,000. The dues on bread, stiffs, tonnage dues, and shipping, for lighthouse purposes, were taken off during the first session of the United Parliament, when an additional excise was imposed upon spirits, tobacco, beer, and a petroleum. If the views dwelt on by the Finance Minister in his Budget be adhered to—viz., to avoid all rash outlay on useless works, to guard against unauthorised expenses, and to enforce a financial equilibrium by reduction in expenditure, or by finding additional sources of revenue, the credit of the Dominion will, year by year, acquire increased solidity. The only former

THE GREAT CANOE.

The Captain of the steamer Amy has kindly favored us with the following particulars respecting the celebrated Paraguayan canoe, now ashore at the Custom-house Landing.

This canoe is one of a fleet of canoes that attacked the ironclads near Tayi; it is 53 1/2 feet long, and 5 feet broad, and capable of containing about 50 men; it was captured by the Argentines at the surrender of the rest of the Humaita garrison. It appears that these canoes were to effect the escape, the garrison being distributed into three divisions. The first, commanded by —, got across safely to the island, thence to the Chaco, and subsequently across the lake into Timbo, women and children going first. The second division, commanded by Captain —, arrived in the same way, safely across, and gained Colonel Martinez, gained the island safely; but, in trying to pass on, were repulsed by the Allies, and then it was that this canoe was taken by the Argentine, to whom the third division surrendered. General Gelly y Obes, through Commander Romero, presented the canoe to our friend the captain, and promises him also a hide canoe if he could obtain one, which possibly we may have on the return of his steamer.

The canoe is built of the hardest and best Paraguayan cedar; about five planks fastened at the ends by two immense blocks forming the bow and the stern; it has thwarting the same as other boats, and has no perfectly riddled with shots: some of the balls still remain in the wood. The canoe being flat-bottomed, draws very little water.

One extraordinary incident in connection with this canoe is that a Paraguayan was taken by the planks, and when discovered was still alive he was sent to hospital, and is now doing well.

Gen. Gelly holds about a dozen of these canoes of same dimensions, and some even larger. The building of the canoe is rude but substantial. The Amy has also brought down five large Argentine guns which, in November, 1866, were captured by the Paraguayans, and have now been retaken by the Argentines.

The paddles are Indian make; one is of a wood resembling mahogany, but much lighter.

The steamer Amy is chartered by Sr. Galvan, and lies alongside the Argentine pontoon near Humaita; General Obes and his officers are frequent guests on board, and we have to thank Commander Romero for his untrusting exertions to obtain the canoe.

The Captain of the Amy speaks in the highest terms of the kindness and respect of the Argentine officers to the prisoners of war, who were not allowed to want for anything. The Paraguayan officers express their thanks to their brother Argentine officers.

The adaptability of Paraguayan cedar for shipbuilding is quite unsurpassed by even the most favored Canadian and Russian timber. There are schooners in this river which have been built some 30 to 40 years ago, which are as good to-day as when first built, and when this cedar becomes properly known to shipbuilders it is probable that a very important trade will be carried on in it.

LA REVISTA DE BUENOS AYRES. We have very often recommended to our readers this monthly periodical published in Spanish, which unites all the attractions of light reading and historical research, while possessing great purity of diction for those who wish to study the language and literature of the country.

The last No. contains an interesting retrospect of the publication since its commencement.

In May, 1863, the first number appeared, under the direction of Drs. Quesada and Navarro Viola. Now we have completed Vol. XV. Our contributors have worked gratuitously—the publication being a labor of love, not a speculation. We may say we have no subsidy (except 18 copies for the National Government), and our circulation is almost confined to this city. Messrs. Hudson and Llerena have given valuable papers on the Upper Provinces. The banishment of Dr. Navarro Viola last February threw all the editorial burden on Dr. Quesada, but the publication was not interrupted. The 15 volumes made up 11,482 pages of printed matter, one-half of which treats of Argentine or South American history hitherto unpublished.

Porfing over dusty MS. we have labored for the future historians of these countries, rescuing many precious documents from the mists of the dark shelves. We must give special thanks to Dr. Anjel Carranza as the foremost of our contributors. Dr. Juan M. Gutierrez lent us no less valuable aid in the first twelve volumes. Messrs. Zinny, Hudson, and Trelles, Dr. Serviere, Colonel Espejo, Don Carlos Guido, and others, are among our city collaborators. The unsparing sacrifice of Death has deprived us of some trusty friends, such as General Guido, Colonel Pyrrudon, Dr. Pinedo, Dr. Francisco Bilbao, and some others: in celebrating our anniversary we consecrate this souvenir to their memory. The sister republics have supplied us with contributors of great merit: D. Vicente F. Lopez (Montevideo), Mne. Gorrici (Chile), and Messrs. Palma and Camacho (Peru).

As a premium to our subscribers we gave them recently a plan of the city as in 1807. In the coming year we shall give many historical papers and rare MS., wholly regardless of expense. We return our best thanks to the daily press, native and foreign, for the unflinching courtesy shown to the Revista. The Archeologia Americana also pays us a high compliment. Our brother-editor, Dr. Navarro Viola, will be back again in August, and then our readers may count on increased interest in our pages."

NOTICE.

The Standard offers a general invitation to all its colleagues, to its camp and town subscribers, to the authorities of the country, to the Foreign Ministers, Consuls-General, and Consuls, and, in a word, to the whole public of the River Plate, to inspect the celebrated Paraguayan canoe, now placed on exhibition by the Editors of the Standard, at the Custom-house Landing, near the Tramway Station.

Standard Office, August 21, 1868.

LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO.

We have heard it remarked that our articles are of a too "fault-finding" nature—that we see nothing good in any one or anything—that we pick holes in every one's coat—that we have not a good word for anybody—that our pen, ink and paper are only used as instruments for attempting satire and fomenting discontent. We deny the truth of the charge "in toto," and declare that no such feelings animate us. Our only object is to expose abuses, and thus produce salutary reforms.

It is necessary that some one should raise their voice to denounce the crying evils which exist throughout all phases of society in South America; and it is not because others have refrained from doing so that we should, therefore, remain silent. Let the truth be told, we are rapidly drifting on to the quicksands of communism, not only on this side of the River Plate, but also on the right bank of it. Men think they can, may and ought to do as they like. Polite theft, and decent looking robbery, are considered "sharp things," and the perpetrators of them spoken of as good men of business. Conscience is a thing ignored, and sterling honesty is, to a great extent, out of date. It is, indeed, a melancholy task to have to recount these facts, but, as chroniclers of passing events, we cannot hide them, and, at the same time, do justice to the public.

Hypocrisy is the current coin of the day, and our nice, smooth-faced looking gentlemen too often prove to be our most gay deceivers. It may be asked what business it is of ours to make these statements? We reply, because we are not what are called patriots, but are real patriots at heart, and would like to see our adopted country, and the native land of our children, and of those of many of our fellow-countrymen, progress and flourish—we should like to see the rising generation have reason to be proud of calling themselves River Platians—we should like to see the want of the necessity which exists of sending children to be educated abroad—we should like to see schools to which no one would fear to send his daughter, be her age what it might—we should like to see more common decency displayed by men who "dress" as gentlemen—and, finally, we should like to see taboed many of our present shopkeepers, salesmen, brokers, merchants, and doctors, who dishonour the trade or profession to which they belong.

But how can we expect to see any improvement, so long as ephemeral Governments are guilty of such excessive absurdities as glorifying supposed past victories, by lighting a few jets of gas over the door of the police office, and calling it a general illumination, as ours did last night, to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Yatay; or as yours was a few days ago in parading as "victorial trophies" the few unfortunate Paraguayans which they have at last succeeded in capturing?

When the Governments of countries do such an utter want of dignified common sense, their subjects are but too prone to imitate them in an exaggerated degree, thus leading to financial immoralities, and fomenting the crying evil of the day, viz., deferred payments. We are assured that our Government is nearly six months behind-hand in their payments for many of the most important improvements which are being carried on. We are credibly informed that even the salaries of the teachers in charge of the public schools are still considerably in arrears, whereas these are institutions which pre-eminently should demand the punctual attention of our Governors.

It has come to our knowledge that Captain Burton, F.R.G.S., who is at present one of the excursionists to Paraguay, intends on his return to give a series of geographical lectures in this city, for the benefit of the British Hospital. It is also said that he is about to publish a history of his travels, both in the Eastern and Western hemispheres, and we should not be surprised, if in his account of these countries he lays a heavy hand upon the existing social evils to which we have but cursorily referred in our late articles, and we may then perhaps have the opportunity afforded us of paraphrasing Burns and exclaiming—

"We now do so ourselves as others see us," "Twill from many faults and failings free us."

The new premises for the London and River Plate Bank are rapidly progressing towards completion: it is gratifying to observe the solidity and care with which the walls are being built. The marble columns are now polished; the floor of the marble brought from Maldonado; their beauty rivalled by any imported marble which we have seen. The building promises to be one of the purest styles of architecture of which this city of palaces can boast.

One of the great vices now rampant in Montevideo is gambling. Houses for this purpose exist in many of the most central parts of the city, and it would surprise the public if the names of the nightly visitors to them were made known. These establishments are not strangers to many members of the Governmental authorities, whose duty it is to suppress them and not connive at them. Several "gentle shepherds," who have lately been in town, have been heavily fleeced in these iniquitous "hells," and find themselves in a queer position in consequence.

Our theatres, like our brokers, are trying every effort to make money. The Solis Theatre is now occupied alternately by the Dramatic Company, under Maokay, and the French Bouffes, under D'Hote. Neither of them draws good houses, as the pieces they put on the stage are not sufficiently attractive. The Zarzuela Company, at the San Felipe Theatre, shows more good judgment, and continues to be the favorite of the public in spite of the unfortunate illness of Mrs. Mur, who we much fear, will not again appear in public. Their staff has lately been increased by the arrival of a new soprano and a first bass, who make their "debut" this evening in "Campanone."

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Yesterday morning we had mails from Montevideo and received London papers to the 18th July. As yet however we await the list of passengers both by Halley and City & Buenos. The latter steamer was looked for by the money brokers to-day, but it seems she will not come up for a couple of days. The loss of interest for the few days is of course borne by the Government; but it is more trifling. The gold will not be here until Sunday.

After the great Paraguayan canoe ashore at the Custom-house, near the station of the Northern tramway. As this celebrated Paraguayan war vessel is of such huge dimensions that the main entrance of the Standard Office is far too small to admit it, we have been compelled to leave the canoe at the Custom-house landing, it having already cost us a very serious expense to get it up so far. Our readers will, therefore, lose no time in attending to this extraordinary South American war vessel. It may be the only one of the kind that will ever be brought down to this city. We confess that we find ourselves pretty much in the dilemma of the man who won the elephant, and, though our zeal to enrich our museum for the benefit of our subscribers is undiminished, still this canoe has fairly "posed" us. If the Standard premises were our own we might overcome the difficulty by breaking down the front wall of the house, but our landlord, Sr. Lezama, of course, will not listen to this. He regards the canoe with suspicion, and in fact, since the memorable wooden horse at the siege of Troy, we can find nothing in the books approaching this huge wooden monster.

We publish to-day another article from the "Times" on the Paraguayan war, which will be found very interesting. It will be seen that the opinion in Europe is for a cessation of the struggle, and the Cabinet of the Tuilleries is invited to join that of St. James's in bringing about an arrangement.

It seems there is a difficulty in the choice of Mr. Castro for Governor; the Constitution provides that he shall as President of the Legislature, succeed Governor Alsina till next May, but he cannot be re-elected; at least so says the Tribuna.

Our biography of Sarmiento has been reproduced by some of our morning contemporaries. We forgot to mention that the President-elect is a first-rate English scholar, having given public lectures last year in the United States, on our tongue.

Among the matters which will call for the primary attention of the new Government is the question of the Indian frontier. Sr. Murga, of Patagonas, recently sent in an important project, and no one is more experienced than this gentleman in such matters. We learn, from the Republica, that another proposal is now submitted to Government, to introduce 3,000 farming families from Europe to be settled as military colonists along the frontier: each family must have one able-bodied man to give 4 years active service in protection of the colony. The Government makes a grant of land and pays a small sum for each family.

No. 62 of the Revista was given around yesterday: we shall review it to-morrow.

Our readers will be glad to learn that the Municipality, at the motion of Sr. Azucena, has passed a law throwing open all public cemeteries to persons of all religious persuasions.

The other day the American Circus Company, mounted in a spring wagon, gaily decked out with flags, and drawn by six spirited chargers, paraded our chief streets, to the great delight of a crowd of children, who followed the procession to the Plaza Libertad. Here a crush was experienced from the crowd of respectable native and foreign families, assembled to witness the extraordinary feats of horsemanship. The internal arrangements of the tent are so small, that, as usual, a dispute for the boxes occurred. This was promptly suppressed by the manager returning the money. The delay in commencing was so great as to cause some indignation among the audience. This had the effect of bringing out Mrs. Amyr, who, mounted on a well-trained grey, went through some pretty figures, accompanied by the promising Master Albert and his sister. The acrobatic feats were also very good.

The general meeting of shareholders of the Benecora del Plata, which was convened for Thursday the 20th inst., but which the very limited number of those who attended prevented being held, is convoked for the third time for Tuesday 25th inst., at 3 p.m., in the office of the Board of Directors, Piedad 118, altos.

Does no one require good seed potatoes? We have received a splendid sample lot, and they can be had at No. 379 Bolivar. They are the famed Chilvoico potatoes, which gave such general satisfaction last year.

We read in the Gazette the removal of the Hon. Mr. Pakemian (formerly of Buenos Ayres) from the Legation at Stockholm to be Secretary at Brussels.

The new opera of "Tatti en Mascara" was given last evening; and Mr. Reichert's concert comes off to-night at the Coliseum: we give the programme in another column.

Our readers will find in the advertising section the table of charge, sailings &c. of the new French steamers plying between this port and Marseilles and of which Mr. Bonnemason is agent and consignee. The Savone sailed on Thursday with a large number of passengers, and the next on the list is the Bourgoe, 3,000 tons, to leave here on Sept. 20th.

Over 500 people visited the great canoe yesterday; to-day we expect to see all town there, including the Governor and President. The boat we exhibit gratis, as a memento of the war.

People in search of good houses should look over our advertisement list: Mr. Jackson's beautiful houses in Calle Temple, and Dr. Segui's house at the Batio, are all to be let, and at moderate rates.

The steamer Halley is now discharging. Captain Johnson informs us that there was nothing further heard of Captain Batt; his friends are now trying to collect the amount of his life insurance. We hear that Messrs. Charman, Spring and others had a very pleasant trip. Mr. Carman is expected out in the next packet.

The Argentine Government has stopped some despatches from Lopez; but as yet their import has not been made public.

LATEST FROM SAN NICOLAS. GREAT WHEAT-GROWING. Knowing the interest you take in camp affairs, I take the liberty of sending you the following remarks, to which you can give publicity or not as you think fit.

I was rather surprised at seeing in your last week's edition an account from a subscriber here, stating that all his neighbors' sheep were dying fast. As I live on an estancia close to town I must be one of his neighbors, and instead of losing sheep, all on this, as well as the adjoining estancias, will have a fair increase, nor have we at any period of the year been under the necessity of mauling our sheep a-foot.

In the 15th article of theCodigo Rural I find that in cases of long droughts, &c., the estanciero is not responsible for damages his animals may do on other estancias, unless that can be proved that he drove them there purposely, so I do not see how our Juez de Paz has made a deal letter of theCodigo Rural by prohibiting 'volsteads' when the owners were unable to take or keep their cattle at home for want of horses; instead of hauling the Juez de Paz over the coals about that, would it not be better to rub him up a little with the horse rule, and 'carnering' which (although we have a Juez del Crimen here) goes on wholesale; I have counted 4 and 5 animals often killed in one night, some are even barefaced enough to bring a cart to take away the whole animal.

Between here and town there is a good deal of wheat sown, which is all over ground with every prospect of doing well, as the most of the cattle have been taken away since it rained. Next month we shall have a 'grasera' working here belonging to Don Segundo Garcia, capable of rearing down five hundred sheep per day, when I have no doubt we shall have a fair market for our capones and old sheep.

Sheepskins very low here at present—almost no buyers. A CONSTANT READER. BANDA ORIENTAL. Carmelo, 16th August 1868.

To a Carmo correspondent, who sees the same faces of both men and animals every day, and to whom the robbery of a favorite horse or the mixture of a flock of sheep, are matters which usually excite his interest it is a difficult task to write a letter containing sufficient news to merit the attention of a general reader of the "Standard." Meantime it is with great pleasure I have to report that we enjoy perfect tranquility with abundance of rain. True, for sometime back, on account of some dispute among the punters that met in the district, the military in small parties have been crossing the country oftener than the foreigner cared for, but it is believed it will all end in smoke—not of powder, but of paper cigars.

THE MARIQUELLE STEAMERS. (From the "Comercio de la Plata.") We cannot do otherwise than call public attention to a fact well worthy of remark. The subventioned mail lines, British and French, are outdone by private enterprise. Here are some figures which speak for themselves:—The steamer Savoie left Montevideo on the 15th of July last, arrived in Montevideo August 13th, at nine a.m., and in our port on the 15th. We merely call attention to the success of this private company.

In order to make still quicker voyages, and to favor particularly the commercial public of the River Plate, the company has suppressed the calls at Bahia and Pernambuco; the steamers leaving Genoa will touch at Montevideo, Gibraltar, St. Vincent, Rio Janeiro, and Montevideo.

The departures will be—Genoa 11th, and Montevideo 15th; arriving in Montevideo on the 15th, and Buenos Ayres on the 16th, of the following month. The passage will therefore be made in thirty days, whilst the packets take thirty-four.

The departures from Buenos Ayres will be made on the 20th of each month, arriving in Montevideo on the 25th of the following month. The passage will therefore be made in thirty days, whilst the packets take thirty-four.

For this triumph of speed the company's mail will be a magnificent new steamer. The Bolognese, 4,000 tons, 300 horse-power; the Piedra, 2,000 tons, 300 horse-power; the Poisson, 3,000 tons, 350 horse-power, and Savoie, 3,000 tons, 350 horse-power.

Twelve voyages have proved the efficiency and capabilities of these ships and the superiority of their officers and crews. All the passages out have been made with remarkable speed, whilst the return trips are lengthened by an unavoidable delay in Rio, whence the departure was fixed for the 15th of each month.

Measures will be taken to shorten this delay in Rio to 90 hours. The passengers, on each occasion, were loud in their praise of the treatment on board.

The table is supplied in the best style, and in abundance. We congratulate the enterprising gentlemen who form the company, for having so soon made a 'fait accompli' of what was long considered almost impossible.

HOW TO BE A MILLIONAIRE. As there is no Royal Road to Learning, so also is there no short-cut to exceptional affluence. It is possible, according to statistics, for only one thousand men in the United States to grasp \$1,000,000 a year. Or rather, such a grasp is impossible, for it would be a grab of all the surplus yearly products of the Union, which no conceivable thousand men could make successfully. A writer in the "Galaxy," however, enumerates a few of the conditions, positive and negative, which may be regarded as indispensable to the average achievement of a millionaire's position.

You must be a very able man, as nearly all millionaires are. You must devote your life to the getting and keeping of other men's earnings. You must eat the bread of carefulness, and you must rise early and lie down late. You must care little or nothing about other men's warts or sufferings or disappointments. You must not mind that your great wealth involves many others' poverty.

ON CHANGE. August 21, 1868. Sovereigns 400 1/2, 12 1/2, 25, National Bonds 5 1/2.

The speculation in Bonds still continues, and prices are steadily rising. The sales for the end of September are attracting attention, owing to their magnitude. To-day people seemed to think that Bonds had touched their highest, and prices are so dear that none but speculators now enter the market.

The advices from Rosario were regarded as a favorable nature. The election of Sarmiento has been well received. From the Interior nothing particularly new. Business in Rosario somewhat better, and renewed speculation in lands, owing to the probability of the capital being moved.

All the Banks here are now discounting, and money is again beginning to be felt abundant. The Provincial Bank has advanced on mortgage one hundred and fifty thousand patacons to a noted native capitalist. The discount brokers are now doing a heavy business, and even in real estate there is a great movement. Over 35 houses in the city sold within the last few days, and we heard on 'Change' to-day of the sale of a splendid Entre Riano estancia to Sr. Lanuz, for the round sum of four millions mc, including stock.

Such is the absorbing interest taken in everything connected with Bonds, that to-day there was a very animated discussion on 'Change' respecting the report of the Public Credit Committee laid before Congress; and the rumor is current that these Bonds will shortly be made more convenient for foreign investors, by making the coupons payable in London, which would at once give additional value to these securities. The report of the Committee shows the business of the office up to and ending the 30th September, 1867. The total amount of Bonds issued is \$14,835,200, of which \$1,334,500 have been amortized, thus leaving in circulation at that date \$13,490,700. The amount of interest paid up to that period is \$2,590,873 50c. Many parties believed the emission of Bonds to be greatly in excess of these figures, the only amount that has to be added to the above is that now paid out for the Spanish claims; of the total issue the Bank and Bienhechora are of course the largest holders, and as these securities are specially held up and cannot be offered for sale, the total issue as far as the public is concerned does not exceed seven millions, which represent an average value of 3 1/2 millions patacons, after all a small affair for this market. Bonds are beginning to be regarded as a good and safe investment for money, and outsiders are putting their surplus moneys into them. When they once become a general investment they can be little doubt that they will greatly go up in value.

Exchange ruled to-day from 49 1/2 to 49 3/4, 260,000 passed to-day, and in all, up to the present, about £300,000 passed. From Montevideo the telegram announced an active exchange market at 43, and gold in stiff demand. Money, however, runs easy, and the new Loan by the Government, it is thought, will not much affect the market. The price of gold rules from 16 to 17 ds. Owing to the Montevideo Municipality having failed to pay the interest on their Loan, people both here and in Montevideo dislike touching any such class of security.

The sale of Bonds for cash amounts to 41,700, opening at 5 1/2 and closing at 5 1/2. For Saturday, 70,000 at 5 1/2; August 31, 35,000 at 5 1/2; Sept. 30, 140,000 at 5 1/2. Total sales, 286,700. The steamer Halley is now discharging over 1000 tons cargo. This favorite steamer made a splendid run out, beating the City of Brussels. Respecting the late Captain Batt, proceeding have been taken to recover the life policy.

Our Special Reporter at the 39th Plaza notes to-day very few transactions. Wool—Only 400 ar., sold at \$49. Some dry hides, at \$128. Hair, at \$150. One lot of 'potros envenenados,' at \$29 each. By railway, 100 fat lambs, sold at \$18. At the Boca, 7000 arr. good wheat from the rivers, at \$220 per faega.

DEATH. August 19, Edward Taylor, a native of England, aged 77 years.—R.I.P.

STEAMBOAT AGENCY OF A. MATTI & PIERA, 361 CALLE OYUO. The steamer Lujan, on To-day, at 10 a.m., for Rosario, Paraná, and Santa Fé. From the Railway Station, Retiro. Passages reduced. The steamer Rio Uruguay, on To-day, at 6 p.m., for Montevideo. The steamer Rio Negro, on Monday, at 6 p.m., for Montevideo. The steamer Lujan, on Tuesday, at 10 a.m., for Gualeguay, Rosario, Paraná, and Santa Fé. From the Railway Station, Retiro. Passages reduced.

STEAMBOAT AGENCY OF H. DOWSE, 27 CALLE DE MAYO. The steamer Beaulieu, on To-day, at 10 a.m., for Colonia. The steamer Victoria, on Monday, at 6 p.m., for Montevideo. National steamer Estrella, on Sunday, at 11 1/2 a.m., from the Tigre, for Rosario, Paraná, Santa Fé, and Montevideo. From the Railway Station, Retiro, at 10 a.m.

STEAMBOAT AGENCY OF RUBIO & ROLEY, 12 CALLE DE MAYO. The steamer Victoria, on Saturday, at 10 a.m., for Colonia, Itapiru, Curupaty, and ports. National steamer Victoria, on Saturday, at 10 a.m., for Colonia, Itapiru, Curupaty, and ports. The steamer Victoria, on Saturday, at 10 a.m., for Colonia, Itapiru, Curupaty, and ports.

Buenos Ayres Athletic Sports. The Spring Meeting will take place on MONDAY, 12th OCTOBER, 1868. The following is the program (subject to alterations):— 1.—High Jump, Standing. 2.—100 Yards Race. 3.—100 Yards Race. 4.—100 Yards Race. 5.—100 Yards Race. 6.—100 Yards Race. 7.—100 Yards Race. 8.—100 Yards Race. 9.—100 Yards Race. 10.—100 Yards Race. 11.—100 Yards Race. 12.—100 Yards Race. 13.—100 Yards Race. 14.—100 Yards Race. 15.—100 Yards Race. 16.—100 Yards Race. 17.—100 Yards Race. 18.—100 Yards Race. 19.—100 Yards Race. 20.—100 Yards Race. 21.—100 Yards Race. 22.—100 Yards Race. 23.—100 Yards Race. 24.—100 Yards Race. 25.—100 Yards Race. 26.—100 Yards Race. 27.—100 Yards Race. 28.—100 Yards Race. 29.—100 Yards Race. 30.—100 Yards Race. 31.—100 Yards Race. 32.—100 Yards Race. 33.—100 Yards Race. 34.—100 Yards Race. 35.—100 Yards Race. 36.—100 Yards Race. 37.—100 Yards Race. 38.—100 Yards Race. 39.—100 Yards Race. 40.—100 Yards Race. 41.—100 Yards Race. 42.—100 Yards Race. 43.—100 Yards Race. 44.—100 Yards Race. 45.—100 Yards Race. 46.—100 Yards Race. 47.—100 Yards Race. 48.—100 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THE LAS ROSAS CHALLENGE CUP—Value, £15 sterling—to become the property of any Gentleman winning the Race three years in succession.

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