



ALCAZAR LYRIQUE

97-CALLE VICTORIA-197.

PERFORMANCES EVERY NIGHT

ATHLETIC SPORTS

The Spring Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 11th Nov., 1868.

The following Resolutions were passed at the last General Meeting:-

ROSARIO DE SANTA FE ATHLETIC SPORTS

FIRST SPRING MEETING, NOVEMBER 11, 1868.

Stewards-R. Ogilvie, R. Browne, N. Surman, W. S. Cookson, A. Jerling.

- 1.-FLAT RACE-100 Yards.-Entrance, 5s, with 1/4 added.

DAPAS FIANCESAS, para Sefior, de su propiedad, cal, se venden.-CALLE SAN MARTIN, 103.

THOMAS D. FREELAND, Metropolitan Exchange, 87 Calle Corrientes.

The Standard

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1868.

THE CORRIENTES WAR

As a rule horses feel the first brunt of the war in these countries, whenever there is a row, the first levy is on horses, the second on men, and if we are to attach any importance to the sudden rise in the price of horses up the river, then we are in for a long and tedious war in Corrientes, for immediately after the celebrated "canoe conference" the price of horses went up two Bolivian dollars in one day.

Yesterday the town was filled with rumours that there was another hitch in Entre Rios, that the Government of that province was fixed in its determination to support the cause of ex-Governor Lopez, that the horses were being bought up, and the National Guard about to be called out.

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This Corrientino question will be the first matter for the new administration, and if we were to offer an opinion on the subject, we should say that the proposition made in Congress to send a special committee to Corrientes, with orders to open negotiations and disarm the belligerents, is after all the safest and best policy to adopt.

demanded up and court-martialed. This is the only straight-forward course to be adopted.

We have full faith in the patriotism and discretion of the new Cabinet; peace is the great desideratum, and if the Government goes properly about it, doubtless, peace will be restored, and the question is in a nutshell; but it seems here to be as fashionable to discuss a war with Entre Rios as it is in Paris to talk of hostilities with Prussia.

Entre Rios is advancing rapidly; the trade returns of Gualeguaychu show the real progress of the place. The wool from that department alone will this year reach at least one hundred thousand arrobes, whilst from various other parts we receive gratifying advices respecting the wheat and maize crops.

THE MASONIC BANQUET

Public opinion seems to be even working its way into the "Dionysiac Fraternity," for we find as full a report of the Masonic proceedings the other night, as if the brothers were a board of railway directors or other eminently practical men.

During the awful cholera epoch, when humanity writhed under the deepest affliction, the Masons worked so much good in this city that none but those, slaves to the blindest prejudices, can overlook their merit.

But we live in an anti-secret age; the empire of public opinion is now fully established, and everything is doomed that will not admit the light; hence it is that for the last few years in England and the United States the Masonic Brotherhood gains few proselytes.

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about; he was apparently washing his feet when attacked, he had received no less than 21 stabs, 16 in his body and the others on his right hand and head. The assassins seem to have been very cool about it, laying him out carefully and covering him with clean blankets, taking a Bayo horse, recado, pistol and poncho.

With much pleasure we testify to the exertions of our worthy Consul, Major Munroe, in Montevideo, who is using every effort to make the Government stir in the matter.

Since writing the foregoing, we learn that the assassins have been tracked to Entre Rios, and positive proof has been obtained that they are in that province. The matter therefore is now properly within the jurisdiction of our Minister here, Mr. Stewart.

Poor Leader had few friends in this country, but we feel confident that Mr. Stewart is not the man to overlook the matter on that account. The crime is one of the most barbarous that has ever been perpetrated in the River Plate, and we must all do our utmost to bring the assassins to justice.

We trust that the authorities in Entre Rios will be applied to, and before the villains have time to cross into Corrientes.

PACIFIC EARTHQUAKE

ENGLISH CIRCULAR. AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

Earthquake and inundation of the sea, causing immense loss of property and life in Chili and Peru.

On the 17th ult., by the arrival of the P. S. N. Co.'s steamer Guayaquil, from the South, we were informed of the following phenomenon:- Talcahuano.-On the evening of the 13th Aug, at 9 p.m., the sea in that bay began rapidly to rise and fall;

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Carrizal Bajo (Chile).-No earthquake. The sea began to beat in at about 3 p.m., and at 5.40 it had receded, but returned at 10 p.m. with such violence that all the vessels in the bay dragged and collided. 1 coaster was wrecked. The British Barques Chocla, Corredora, and Pacific, all more or less damaged. 25 lighters foundered, many of which were loaded with merchandise.

Caldera.-Earthquake at 5.20 p.m. lasted 2 minutes; at 8.45 the sea retired for a long distance, and came on again at about 10.30, washing up the town past the Railway Station. 8 coal lighters were hove on to the mole without the least damage.

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By the arrival of the P. S. N. Co's steamer Chile on the 27th ult., we were placed in possession of the further additional news.

Arequipa, inland city of the port of Ilay, situated at the base of the volcano Miesti; population about 30 thousand souls, has been almost entirely destroyed.

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SHIPWRECKS AND LOSS OF LIFE

Liverpool, Aug. 22.

A fearful tempest swept over Liverpool and the surrounding neighbourhood on Saturday night, and up to a late hour yesterday afternoon, causing great devastation to the buildings, gardens, &c., in the outlying districts at the northern boundary of the town.

The vessel only sailed from the Mersey for Quebec on Saturday afternoon. The weather was fine at the time, but towards dark the wind sprang up from the west, and at midnight it was blowing a terrific gale from the N.W. The force of the tempest carried the vessel on to the Forbury Spit, a very dangerous bank, and she soon became a total wreck, the commander, Captain Armstrong, being the only person out of twenty-four who were on board when the 'Tara' left the Mersey, that escaped, the remainder having perished.



