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BUENOS AYRES, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1888.

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 Members are reminded that tickets are personal and can, under no circumstances, be transferred.  
 Members desirous of obtaining tickets, in conformity with the 26th Article of the Regulations, will be pleased to apply on or before four p.m., on Friday, the 6th of November, at 106 Calle Florida. No application can be attended to after the hour and day above specified.

FEDERICO SILVA, Hon. Soc.  
 Buenos Ayres, Nov. 5, 1868.

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The Spring Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 11th Nov., 1868. The following is the Program (subject to alterations):—  
 1—High Jump, Standing.  
 2—do., Running.  
 3—100 Yards Race.  
 4—Running Hop, Skip, and Jump.  
 5—do., do.  
 6—Vaulting.  
 7—Throwing the Hammer, 16 lbs.  
 8—40 Yards Race, Interval of one hour.  
 9—Boys' Race: 150 Yards; allowing 3 yards start for each year under fourteen. No Subscription. Entry, \$10.  
 10—Broad Jump, Running.  
 11—do., Standing.  
 12—150 Yards High Race: 10 fights, 3ft. 3in.  
 13—Putting the Stone, 16 lbs.  
 14—Pole Leaping.  
 15—Half-Mile Steeplechase.  
 16—Race upon Stiles.  
 17—200 Yards Race: Consolation Stakes.  
 Entries will be received until Saturday, 31st of October, at Messrs. Mackern's, 44, San Martin; or by any of the following Gentlemen, who compose the Committee:—Wilson Jacobson, jun.; T. B. Smith, P. Galbraith, A. J. Howden, F. Jacobs, and D. Willcocks.

The following Resolutions were passed at the last General Meeting:—  
 1. All Entries are subject to the approval of the Committee.  
 2. The minimum Subscription for Competitors is to be \$100, and each entry \$20.  
 3. The Committee are empowered to disqualify any Competitor on the ground of unsuitability.  
 4. The present holders of the Champion Medals for Putting the Stone, Hammer-throwing, and 275 Yards Race have been challenged.  
 THOMAS HOGG, Secretary.

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 Cicero.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1868.

**SPECIAL TELEGRAM FOR "STANDARD."**

LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO.  
 Montevideo, Nov. 4, 6 P.M.  
 Nothing fresh to report.  
 Great preparations for races to-morrow, although bad weather anticipated.

The Guerrieres and Ransaus arrived this morning from Rio Janeiro.

Rio, Oct. 27.  
 Exchange on London, 19d, at ninety days. Paris, 47s. Sovereigns, 12, 950.

**THE NEW GOVERNMENT.**

Our colleague the *Nacional*, which we suppose, may be regarded as the organ of the new Government, points with excusable pride to the working of the administration, although but a fortnight in office:—  
 "In fifteen days the Government of Mr. Sarmiento pacified Corrientes and subdued Caeres by a simple intimation, to effect which the previous Government had called into the field an army of 3,000 men.  
 "It has discovered a fraud in the public credit department, which was carried on under a former administration.  
 "It has reorganised the office of Port Captain and all the other offices of the National Executive.  
 "And, finally, it has given a great proof of public morality and respect for the Constitution, by cashiering Gol. Cornejo.  
 "The new Government has, however, done more: it has been occupied with the subject of public instruction and national education, which at present costs the country so much, and has published a circular which appeared last week."  
 We fully agree with our colleague the *Nacional* that this is a very good bill of fare for a new Government only fifteen days in power. We believe the men in office are doing their best for their country, and that the present administration is destined to work out immense good and sweeping reforms. The noisy opposition, therefore, made to the new Government carries no weight, as the motives which give rise to it are, at least by foreigners, thoroughly understood.

**THE PACIFIC MAILS.**

**REVOLUTION IN PANAMA.**  
 ONE OFFICER KILLED.

END OF THE PONCE ADMINISTRATION.  
 The Provisional Government, inaugurated on the 5th of July by General Ponce, headed by General Ponce, supported by the "Batallon Santander" breathed its last on Saturday after an eight week's reign, during which time it succeeded in spending every dollar that the treasury could raise, breaking up business throughout the country, sinking the State as deep as it could in debt, and leaving it at present in the utmost disorder and destitution. A more important or incompetent administration never attempted to rule the State, and therefore no regret can be expressed at its untimely end. Nursed in revolution it broke up in rebellion, and its leader not only finds himself forced to resign his position as President, but is, we are told, deprived by the General Government of the more honorable post he held as General in the army of the Republic on account of his unjustifiable course in aiding the revolution of the 5th of July.

The ill-feeling which exists between the "Batallon Santander" and the Panama Militia broke out on Saturday morning last, when the former were disarmed and dispersed by the latter, who took possession of the Cuartel and now remain in command of the city. During the 'fracas' which occurred in front of the Cuartel de las Manjes, Captain Uladialso Mesa was killed, and Sergeant Amasa was wounded; they were both of the Batallon Santander; the former was shot by a revolver in the hands of Captain Rafael Aispuro, whilst he was

**THE PACIFIC EARTHQUAKE.**

**ECUADOR.**

The news by the present steamer confirm those brought by the last, the disaster having been complete in Otavalo, Ibarra and Cotacachi, of which places it may be calculated not a third of the inhabitants remain. In Otavalo and Cotacachi the calamity has been especially overwhelming. Not a stone has remained upon the other; the earth is split open in all directions; a large extent of land is converted into almost intransmissible swamp; the hills broken and half shaken down; in a word, all is overturned, as if the lower strata of the earth had been raised over the upper. The unfortunate survivors are almost naked, and destitute of all resources, and many, buried beneath the ruins, have perished for want of timely aid.  
 The following are a few descriptive particulars of the principal cities which have been destroyed by the earthquake of the 16th of August; they are situated in the province of Imbabura, and the first is the capital of the province.  
 Ibarra was situated at 21 leagues from Quito, in a beautiful plain, at a height of 2,210 metres above the level of the sea, between the rivers Taguando and Ajavi, in the north lat. 21 and east long. 26°14'; mean temperature, 17°21'. It was founded in 1606 by Don Miguel de Ibarra, president of the audience of Quito. Its streets were wide and straight, its houses commodious, constructed of adobes, with thatched roofs, some being of two stories. The principal edifices were: the Matriz church, which, according to Alcedo, could pass as a cathedral

attempting to arrest Mesa. After the militia got possession of the Cuartel, they fired some twenty shots in the most reckless manner, seven of which took effect in a cottage belonging to Mr. Bays one adjoining his residence, the balls passing completely through it into his yard. The occupant of the cottage narrowly escaped with his life by throwing himself at full length on the ground whilst the balls passed over him. Three balls entered the house of Mr. Vallarino, and one was picked up in Mr. Schubert's parlor. The timely interference of General Corrocco prevented further bloodshed, and, after a couple of hours intense excitement, matters quieted down and the alarmed inhabitants felt to some extent reassured and safe. During the time all this was transpiring President Ponce and General Mesa were returning from Aspiwall, where they had gone to meet General Acosta. On arriving at the station General Mesa was arrested by order of Gen. Corrocco and placed in the guard-house of the militia outside the walls, where he still remains a prisoner.  
 Mesa being out of the way, no further opposition was made to the breaking up of the "Batallon Santander," and although President Ponce issued a very weak and unmeaning proclamation in the afternoon, stating that what had occurred was merely a disturbance among some of his officers at the barracks, and that it partook of nothing official, he banded in his resignation the same evening, finding he could retain his position no longer, and on the following day General Corrocco, who was named his successor (primer designado), at the installation of the Ponce administration, took possession of the 'Presidential chair, and is now Chief Magistrate of the State, having formed his administration as follows:—  
 Governor of the Department, Señor Juan Mendoza; Secretary of State, Dr. Carlos Ycaza Arosemena; Oficial Editor, Dr. Mateo Iturralde.  
 On the 31st of October Bulletin Oficial was issued, of which we subjoin a translation.  
 How long the new administration will last it is hard to foresee, but we trust it may be successful in maintaining peace, and placing the Isthmus once more in a prosperous condition.  
 The "Batallon Santander," which, from its first arrival in Panama, has been constantly bringing disgrace on itself, and misery and ruin to the State, has at length been broken up. During the four years it has been stationed in Panama, it has assisted in getting up more than a dozen revolutions, breaking up some half a century peaceably established and legitimately organized administrations, and squandering hundreds of thousands of dollars of the public money. Most of its officers have displayed an almost inconceivable amount of political corruption, being always ready to turn round on the government, when the slightest chance offered for making anything by the move. Their last act headed by General Ponce was the disgraceful affair of the 5th of July, when they captured the Diaz administration and threw the entire State into disorder.  
 On Saturday evening Don Julian Soso, Governor of the Department of Pano, under the Ponce administration, handed in his resignation. During the short period he was in office Mr. Soso discharged his duties in the most satisfactory manner, both to the native and foreign residents of Pano, and it is to be regretted that the occurrences of last Saturday should have obliged him to resign his position.

anywhere; the old Jesuits College; the temples and convents of Santo Domingo, la Merced, San Agustín, and San Francisco; the monastery of the Concepcion; the Government house, the hospital, and a beautiful cemetery. Its population amounted in 1853, according to Villavicencio, to 13,000; so that, only calculating the increase during the past ten years at 25 per cent, it results that its actual population was 16,000, of which it is estimated that 13,000 have perished in its ruins.  
 OTAVALO was situated to the west of Ibarra, in a plain between the brooks Botan and San Sebastian, and was watered by numerous conduits. Its position was 13° north lat., and 21° east long., at a height of 2,793 yards above the level of the sea. It was founded by the Spaniard in 1534, upon the same site as that occupied by the city they met with at the time of the conquest. Its streets were straight, and its houses built of 'adobe,' with thatched roofs, some of two stories. It was a picturesque locality, with its beautiful orchards and hedges of mulberry, over green. Its principal edifices were: The Matriz church, the parish church of San Luis, and the chapel del Molino. Its population, which in 1858 amounted to 8,000 according to Villavicencio, must have been now 10,000 following the hypothesis of 25 per cent. increase; and it is believed that the mortality arising from the earthquake has been from 6,000 to 7,000 persons.  
 COTACACHI, situated to the north of Otavalo, was a town of considerable extent, with many good houses, thatched with straw. The greater part of its population, the number of which is unknown, was composed of Indians, of a white color and well made, the women possessing beautiful features.  
 The total population of the three cantons was 65,504, according to the tables annexed to the report of the Minister of the Interior for the year 1867, so that, if the calculation be correct that only the third of the inhabitants survive, the deaths amount to the frightful figure of 43,000! Let us hope, however, that this estimate is excessive.  
 QUITO.  
 The architect of the Republic, Mr. Thomas Reed, reports to the Government as follows:— "Since the morning of Sunday last I have been called upon by the civil and ecclesiastical authorities, priests, and private individuals, to examine their respective edifices, and to give my opinion upon their condition; and I have seen so many ruins—so much destruction everywhere—that my memory will not allow me to particularise, but I may say generally that the barracks and the Government House have been considerably injured, though not to an extreme degree; the College and Church of the Compañía are in imminent danger, as the tower which rears itself in their midst is in danger of falling; This tower is like all the others in Quito, some of which are split, and others falling to pieces; they appear like so many swords of Damocles suspended in the air, threatening death on all sides should another shake occur. The College for girls, under the charge of the Mothers of the Corazon de Jesus, is considerably injured, and even the walls that yet stand threaten to fall. All the temples are—some destroyed, and the others, with the exception of Santa Catalina, in a condition that renders it imprudent to occupy them for the present. In passing, it may be noted that the temples that have suffered most are the arched, or vaulted ones, which proves that this class of construction is not suited for a country subject to earthquakes. The private houses, with but few exceptions, are all damaged—some destroyed, and others that will have to be demolished. In fact, such is the present condition of Quito that it is scarcely possible to form an idea of a greater calamity. The only subject for congratulation is, that the private houses, with few exceptions, fortunately, did not fall suddenly, and to this circumstance must be attributed the fact that we have not had to lament the loss of many lives, as might have been expected from the number of perils we have passed through in this city."

first was so violent that it levelled every house to the ground, burying their inhabitants in their midst, excepting only some five persons. From the ruins a few have extricated themselves by their own exertions, and others have been disinterred; but as our numbers are few, we are not able to assist all who yet groan beneath the ruins, where many are dying for want of help. The thieves have taken advantage of the occasion, and are helping themselves to everything despite the efforts of the rightful owners.  
 MALDONADO.  
 The official report is: "The earthquake of the 16th August has caused the greatest damage in this district, without our being able yet to specify the victims of its fury. All the buildings are destroyed; of the private houses there remains not one in a habitable condition, the majority being levelled with the ground.  
 In this place, where the destruction has also been complete, the majority of the farms are utilized; one of them, La Costa, belonging to Señor Ruelles, having sunk below the river with all who inhabited it. More than 40 bodies have been dug out of the ruins of the town, and no one knows the number that have perished on the farms and estates in the vicinity.  
 CARRANQUI AND IBARRA.  
 The reverend Father Aguilar writes as follows from Carranqui:—  
 "Ibarra is the scene of the road from Otavalo to Ibarra is whole with ruins and the dead; and fissures and crevices in the earth are frequent; especially along the western cordillera of Mojanada as far as San Lorenzo. On the slopes of the Cuchocha, besides landslips, enormous clefts have opened, or the old ones have increased in size; and the roads that communicate with the towns and farms of the western side, are intransmissible, in consequence of being split up by wide and deep ravines.  
 "The banks of the Ambi have given way, carrying with them plantations of sugar-cane and even habitations; the formidable masses of stone and earth that have fallen from the cordillera of Cotacachi, descended as far as the plains, covering everything with ruins and desolation. From the Imbarbura, on its northerly slope, a torrent of mud gushed out, which has formed small hills and destroyed some pasture fields in Ibarra, several heads of cattle also perishing. To this inundation of mud succeeded a smaller one of water, which is daily increasing. As yet we cannot state with certainty the centre of the disturbance, but it is believed that Otacampo is the focus, as there great masses of bituminous matter are noted. Only a few persons have been able to save themselves from Cotacachi, Urcuqui, Tumbabiro, Salinas, and other places in this district; from these points we have as yet very little news, our communication being broken, in consequence of the landslips and crevices.  
 "We yesterday arrived at this unfortunate place, after having visited the ruins of Ibarra and some of the localities where are assembled the inhabitants who have been disinterred from the midst of the 'debris.' The town is destroyed, though not so completely as that of Otavalo, as a few walls are left standing, sundry ruins from four to seven metres high, of the churches, and many houses still upright, though shattered. The houses least injured are those to the southeast on the Carranqui road, but all are uninhabitable.  
 "The population of Ibarra that has escaped has been divided among many different places; but the most numerous groups are to be found in Carranqui and Lulunqui. It is now proposed to transfer all the survivors to a single point, and early this morning, I, the governor, and the commandant Peñaheverra went to look for an appropriate site; we chose a sloping plain, level and solid, to the south-east of Lulunqui, and on the margin of the Taguando, out of the direction of the wind that brings the pestilential miasma from Ibarra. We have already sketched the plan, and it is proposed to remove the whole population thither; we shall soon see the result.  
 The earthquakes and landslips continue. The few who escaped the catastrophe are in momentary expectation of death, either by the horrible fever that the pestilential miasma will produce, or buried in the crevices made by the earthquakes. Their condition is most lamentable and worthy of the compassion of Catholic people. It is believed that the deaths exceed five thousand; which is the general opinion of the most moderate persons. Few have been able to dig out, and the remainder are putrefying and hard that it is possible to mourn for the ruins, as the stench is intolerable, and with wind in the necessary direction may be noticed at the distance of half a league. The aspect of the city, crushed beneath an invisible hand, is the most mournful and terrible that it is possible to imagine; and the divers episodes that took place on that bitter night are all of the most lamentable nature; each recounts the manner in which he was rescued from the ruins, as the greater part of those who are alive have been dug out by manual labor. Yesterday, indeed, at noon, when we arrived at

packet, accompanied by his secretary Don Norberto Quiroz Costa.  
 The new Italian Minister, Count de la Croce de Doyola, presented his credentials to the President on Tuesday. A company of artillery carrying the colors of the regiment, with the band of music formed the guard of honor. Sor. Sarmiento on the occasion made a speech remarkable for its earnestness and impressiveness, contrasting favorably with the routine wording of such documents.  
 We salute Major Rickard who arrived in town from the Hilario Mining Works yesterday. He favored us with a visit, and gave us a truly sad account of the state of insecurity of the roads across the Pampas. At San Luis the messageria in which he came had a narrow escape of falling into the hands of a party of 'gauchos montoneros,' and this notwithstanding the fact that three respectable bodies of so-called 'forces' of the line are stationed within a short distance. As the train of the Central Argentine Railway was passing Cañada de Gomez, the passengers were informed that the Indians were camped at no great distance from the station. The state of the interior is truly awful.  
 Col. Julio Campos, whose appointment to a command on the frontier we announced yesterday, supersedes Col. Machado on the southern frontier, and not Col. Granada, as we erroneously stated. The latter has not been finally superseded, but only ordered to proceed to Chivilcoy, and give certain information and explanations required by the Government.  
 In view of the law sanctioned by Congress in September last, authorizing the late National Government to offer a prize of \$3,000 to the inventor or importer of the best system for preserving fresh meat, the actual Government, under date of 2nd inst., has fixed the period of six months from said date for the presentation of proposals to the above effect, which are to be examined in the form the Government may hereafter determine. If our friend Mr. Benitez commences his new period which we believe he will, then President Sarmiento should award the prize to him, although our friend Mr. Giebert is before him, but not in this Republic.  
 We learn from a gentleman who has just arrived from Mendoza, that there are two banks there, doing a very large business; both have emisions of their own. The chief bank is Daniel Gonzales & Co., which has an emission of about \$1,500,000; the notes of both banks are well received in the interior, and enjoy the greatest credit.  
 In the Chilian papers received yesterday, we read some maritime news of much interest, which we hold over until to-morrow. All the vessels going round the Cape about the middle of August experienced the most terrible weather, and met huge icebergs, which, with the greatest difficulty they avoided.  
 We are pleased to hear that the new government is about to introduce the most sweeping reforms in the immigration department. An office will be created, and a properly qualified person placed in charge, whose sole business will be to foment European immigration and look after the emigrants when they arrive here. Montevideo and Rosario are ahead of Buenos Ayres in this respect, having excellent offices established for this purpose. We are glad, therefore, that President Sarmiento has turned his attention to this matter, and will do something for immigration.  
 There is no bleaker shore on the world than this for the poor-immigrant—there is none to take him by the hand and help him along in this land of strangers. The proposed measure will remedy all this.  
 The Government of the Province having recommended to the Municipality the appointment of Mr. Coghlan to form part of the committee named to examine the various proposals for paving the streets, sewage, and water supply, the Municipality has at once acceded to this recommendation, and added Mr. Coghlan's name to the committee.  
 His Excellency the Governor of the Province, accompanied by his Minister of Finance, by Sr. Azcuena, Vice President of the Municipality, and the members of the Municipal Committee of Hygiene, went on Tuesday in an special train along the branch line of the Western Railway, and we heard fixed upon the spot in which the basura is to be deposited and burnt outside the city, as well as the one on which is to be raised the station where the carts are to go and deposit in the railway waggons said 'basura.'  
 The "Nacional," following a practice established by the "Standard," has started a weekly edition appearing every Sunday.  
 Colonel Alvaro Barros, Chairman of the Commission entrusted with the formation of the new town of Olabarria, has presented to Government a plan and estimate for the erection of a church in said town.  
 Last Wednesday a fire broke out in the principal church of Fray Bentos, which was not got under before having done considerable damage. A portion of the roof fell in, and the principal altar was totally destroyed, the rest of the interior being also gutted and otherwise injured by the

Ibarra, after two hours of obstinate and painful exertion, we extricated an unfortunate from among the ruins, who had been there six days, by the side of the putrefying body of his wife and in the midst of the most frightful horrors.  
 "Energetic measures have had to be taken to prevent robbery, as bodies of ferocious men, banded together, have fallen upon the ruined town, to take away the little that remained: the Indians themselves, have everywhere become emboldened, believing, it appears, that the timo had arrived, they reverege themselves on their old oppressors. If there had been assistance to dig out the victims that during the past six days groaned beneath the ruins, clamoring for help, many more lives would have been saved; but some persons could not, many would not, and some appeared to prefer to plunder. There is scarcely a family that does not disappear many victims, and some have disappeared entirely. Of the Carmelite nuns four died, among them the prioress—nine remaining; of the Concepcion thirteen died, including the abbess. The bodies of the first-named are still above ground; the others have been buried." \* \* \* \*  
 \* According to this and other calculations relative to the remaining towns, it is estimated that in all the province there has perished from 25,000 to 30,000 persons—rather more than less.

**ANOTHER MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.**  
 SCENE AT SOUTH BARRACAS.  
 Yesterday the proprietor of the escape of an American broker and barracero reached us.  
 We have so repeatedly called attention to the terrible state of the roads near and about the Barracas Bridge, that our readers can now form some idea of the shocking state of things in that locality.  
 On Sunday an American gentleman who has a charming quinta on the Quilmes road, determined to take a drive out to see his property. He started early, and after immense difficulties arrived out. Shortly he left came on. About two o'clock he left, in order to get to town early. The rain came pelting down "cats, dogs and pitchforks perpendicular," still the horse was good and the machine American. On arriving at the Puente Chico, close to the Barracas, he found the road in the most hopeless state, the laguna like an ocean and the bridge all but broken.  
 Our friend has travelled much, and found himself on various occasions in the most unpleasant predicaments—the present beats all his experience hollow. By jumping ditches, crossing the wires, and swimming the stream he could get out himself but what to do with the horse and buggy, that was the question? He roared at the top of his voice to the pulpero on the other side, to know if the old bridge could be trusted, but could obtain no reply. In for a penny in for a pound, and praying to Heaven for the choicest blessings upon the Governor, the Justice of the Peace and all the Municipalities, he grasped the whip and reins and dashed at the bridge.  
 Since the memorable days of Don Bernardo O'Lynn, bridges cannot be much trusted.  
 The horse and the driver both seemed to appreciate the difficulty, and even the most experienced carman would have grown pale at the danger, but our friend walloped the horse, and just as they got on the bridge, down came bridge, coach, horse, barracero and all.  
 The bridge was so rotten that our friend owes his life and his coach to this circumstance, for the whole concern gave in. Nothing remained perpendicular save the side railing of the bridge.  
 In an instant our friend saw his true position, and quietly driving under, came out all right on the other side—only slightly spattered and splashed.  
 This escape eclipses Mr. Luis Martinez's. President Sarmiento and Gov. Castro ought to go down in a boat to the Barraca bridge and see for themselves.

**EDITOR'S TABLE.**  
 The latest news from the seat of war come down to the 30th ult. There was no change in the respective position of the belligerents. The river was low-crying. On the 16th Gen. Lopez issued a proclamation to the Paraguayan army. Copies of it were distributed in the allied camp, having been brought over by the commander of the Italian gunboat Arditia, and the tone of it is said to denote that Lopez has lost much of his self-confidence. The appointment of Gen. Gelly y Obes to the command in chief of the Argentine army had appeared in the orders of the day, and given general satisfaction. The announcement that Sor. Sarmiento had assumed the Presidency was officially given out, and on that occasion a salute of twenty-one guns was fired in both the Argentine and Brazilian camps.  
 The day before yesterday was the one fixed for the decisive election of the President of the United States, when it is expected General Grant will be returned at the head of the poll.  
 Gen. Paunero, the new Argentine Minister to the Brazilian Court, leaves for Rio de Janeiro by the French



attempts to contain the flames. The origin of the fire was not known. We visited yesterday the South Plaza, and noticed several well known parties interested in the great staple of the country...

We are credibly informed that a gentleman who formed part of a gunning excursion to the South, on passing the pig establishment at Barracas, his nerves had effected so that he fairly swooned...

The Provincial Chambers, whose ordinary session ended on Monday last, have been prorogued for the consideration of several urgent measures, viz: various items of the budget. The bill authorizing the sale of public lands on the river side to the north...

The National Government has permitted to the Post Master General eight thousand copies of a circular containing useful instructions about cholera, to be distributed gratis throughout the Republic...

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- 1. Malachite, green carbonate of copper about 30 per cent, 2. Yellow copper pyrites (sulphide), 18 per cent, 3. Quartz with syenite, and iron pyrites, probably auriferous, 4. Felspar, with mica, 5. (Doubtful) sulphide of antimony, 6. Quartz with traces of copper, probably auriferous, 7. Ferruginous quartz, perhaps auriferous, 8. Iron pyrites with hematite, 9. Oolite.

MONTEVIDEO. Nov. 3, 1868. We are in full Ministerial crisis. It is not known exactly where the hitch lies, but Dr. Herrera y Obes, our Minister of Foreign Affairs, refuses to continue in the administration with Bustamante...

The inauguration of the Ferro Carri del Uruguay will positively, it is said, take place on Wednesday next, the works being complete as far as Las Piedras, and it is hoped that they will continue open for public traffic from that day.

It was feared that Gottschalk's musical festival, contemplating the reunion of 300 performers, in a single orchestra, would have been found impossible, owing to the scarcity of artists quite 'up to the mark'...

The Japanese have taken their farewell of our public. During their stay they attracted full houses, little "All-Right" being one of the chief attractions, and having had presented to him before his departure, no less than three medals, as marks of public approval and remembrance.

The Tribuna of yesterday announces the sudden demise of the 'Gastronomical Society,' whether from inanition or reptition it does not mention, but I should think the latter the more probable. The publishing of this melancholy event may, however, be premature...

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out to be a complete failure. Those assertions must certainly spring from his very imperfect knowledge of the place, and being completely ignorant of the fact that no greater distance than four leagues from Rosario (Rosdam), whole flocks of sheep have died there this season from actual starvation.

'Sphinx' aware that at Pavon, where the camps have been always considered A.I., that thousands of good sheep have been lost, through want of grass, within the last three months?

ON CHANGE. Nov. 4th 1868. Omnes 400, Sovereigns 1224, Patcoons 25, Nat. Bonds 474.

Bonds opened this morning at 4 1/2 at which price 31,000 were sold, but they at once dropped off and sold down to 4 1/4 at which price they closed. Cash sales 49,000.

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HYDE and CAS, Extra Superior Jet Black Writing Ink, is now to be had wholesale and retail, at Loddoll's, 76 San Martin. It is the best of its kind, and it is worth noting that it is surrounded by English Estates, and is exceedingly well adapted for either cattle farming or agriculture, or both combined. Will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Baker and D'Empion, Rosario. 43,6p,n5.

GENUINE RUSSIAN CAVIAR. On Sale at valuable discount, at 2 1/2 per lb. Apply to Hammer & Schaefer, 303-CALLE POTOSI-303. 42,6p,n5.

NOTICE. Messrs. Prud'homme, Hall, and Co., have removed their House of Business to 173 CALLE PIEDADA. 49,6p,n5.

LETTER for Thomas I. Lynch, at this Office. 29,6p,n5.

ON SALE, a desirable Estancia of two leagues, situated in the best part of Entre Rios, nine leagues from a port, with excellent house, puerco, stock, &c. Apply to John P. Boyd, Calle San Martin, No. 66. 24,6p,n4.

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DESDE HOY HASTA EL TREINTA 30, 30, 30. De Noviembre se paga treinta y seis pesos mto 30, 30, 30. par cada docena de botellas vacias de la Hesperida entregadas en la fabrica Calle de Maipu, 312. Aleria, los de la campana. Buenos Ayres, Octubre, 8 de 1868.

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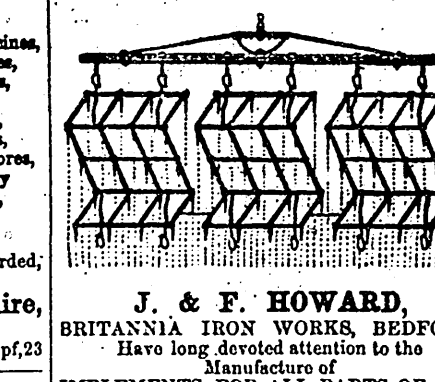
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