

MAUA BANK, 101-103 CALLE CANGALLO

The offices of this Bank having been removed to the above 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—

First—Bills of exchange with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms. Second—Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities approved of by the Manager.

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

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. REDUCTION OF FARES. The Royal Mail Steamship Company have made the following REDUCTIONS in their Rates of Passage:

RIVER PLATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY (LIMITED). CHIEF OFFICES: CALLE LAS PIEDRAS, MONTEVIDEO.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY BRANCH. Plaza Constitución, Fonnar, South Barracas, Joppenor, Glaw, Almirante, Gándara, Clascomus.

NORTHERN RAILWAY BRANCH. Ten Words, exclusive of Address, \$30 m/c, or \$42. For every additional Ten Words, \$23 m/c, or \$31.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY BRANCH. Ten Words, exclusive of Address, from Central Telegraph Station, \$110 m/c.

NORTHERN RAILWAY BRANCH. From Buenos Ayres to the Tigre, &c., and vice versa, \$100 m/c.

THE STANDARD AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.

No. 2053—EIGHTH YEAR. BUENOS AYRES, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1868. CIRCULATION 3000

LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK (LIMITED). 80—CALLE DE LA PIEDAD—80. Authorized Capital, £2,000,000 sterling.

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF BUENOS AYRES. BUSINESS HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. Deposits of not less than \$100 m/c and \$116 received.

CUNNINGHAM & PEARSON, Commission Agents, Wine and Spirit Merchants, General Grocers, &c.

HOTEL EUROPA, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1800. Board and Lodging, at \$35 a day, including Coffee in the Morning and Tea at Night.

DOUGLAS AND BENTHAM WOOL & GENERAL PRODUCE BROKERS. 117—CALLE BOLIVAR—117.

GERMAN BURMEISTER, Consignatario de Frutos del País, Wool and Produce Broker.

KEAN & SOAMES, Grocers, Provision Dealers, Ship Chandlery, Custom-House Agents.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER AGENCY, The undersigned respectfully request Subscribers to Newspapers and Magazines ordered through them.

CASIMIR SMITH, 46 CALLE RECONQUISTA. Would interest himself professionally in the Agent or Purchaser of Lands and Stock.

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ARGENTINE BANK. 81, 83, and 85 San Martín.

BANKING HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. PRESIDENT: D. J. URSUA. DIRECTOR-GENERAL: D. J. ANARCASIS LANUS.

The rate of interest until further notice will be—ALLOWS. On account current 6 per cent per annum.

On specie and currency 12 per cent per annum. Money advanced on current account. Bills and papers discounted on conventional terms.

SAVINGS BANK. Open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. On specie and currency 6 per cent per annum.

On and after the 22d of November the Steamers of this Agency will run as follows: FOR ROSARIO, PARANA, AND SANTA FE.

FOR ROSARIO AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.—The steamer Lujan will make two round trips a week, leaving the Tigre every Thursday at 10 a.m.

FOR SALTO AND PORTS.—The steamer Rio Uruguay will leave every Tuesday at 10 a.m., returning early on Saturday.

SATURDAY TRIP TO ROSARIO.—The steamer Tigre will leave every Saturday at 10 a.m. for Rosario, returning on Tuesday.

STEAMBOAT AGENCY OF G. T. PAEZ 31 CALLE RIVADAVIA. FOR CORRIENTES, ITAPURU, AND PORTS.

FOR ROSARIO AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.—The National steamer El Nacional will leave every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

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STEAMBOAT AGENCY OF ALVAREZ & RISSO, 39 CALLE RECONQUISTA. FOR MONTEVIDEO AND PORTS.

STEAMBOAT AGENCY OF SICHUANO AND CARREO, 30 CALLE CANGALLO. For Montevideo, the splendid steamer AMERICA.

GENERAL CAMP AGENCY. JOHN C. EBSEN, Public Agent and Accountant, 78—CALLE VICTORIA—78.

MONTEVIDEO
TEATRO SOLIS.
GRAN SOCIEDAD DEL PLATA
DOMINGO 13 DE DICIEMBRE 1868.
OPERA ITALIANA
FAVORITA

CONCIERTO
DE
MUSICA SAGRADA
DADO POR LA
ACADEMIA ALEMANA DE CANTO
a beneficio del
fondo a crear para la renovacion del
Organo en la Iglesia Alemana
de Buenos Aires.

EL LUNA 14 DE DICIEMBRE 1868
EN LA IGLESIA ALEMANA,
CALLE ESMERALDA

- I PARTE.
1. Preludio para Organo.
2. Cora a Capella.
3. Cuartor del "Salat Mater"—Rossini
4. Coro del Oratorio "Judas Macabeus"—Handel
5. Solo para Contralto "Graduale"—Weyss
6. Coro del Oratorio "Judas Macabeus"—Handel
II PARTE.
7. Coro del "Lobyesany"—Mendelssohn
8. Idem con Coro de Niños
9. Duetto con Coro del idem. Idem
10. Coro "Integro Vito"—Fleming
11. Solo para Soprano, Aria del Oratorio "Dar Tod Jesu"—Gounod
12. Coro final del Oratorio "Elias"—Mendelssohn

ALCAZAR LYRIQUE,
197-CALLE VICTORIA-197
DIRECTOR:
MR. CHEMI LABROCAIRE.

LA BONDEUSE
Grand pas de danse. Par Mile. Carlotta Iere, danseuse et M. Oubert marire de ballet.

UN INARI EN 20 MOBS
Seynnetta par M. et Mme Colombet.
Grand interme de chant.

CARRERAS EN BELGRANO
Se hace saber al publico que el Domingo proximo continuara en el Circo del pueblo de Belgrano las carreras de caballos a beneficio de la Asocion Filantropica que fueron suspendidas el Martes por lo avanzado de la hora.

RIVER PLATE HANDBOOK
FOR 1869.
ADVERTISEMENT AND INFORMATION
received at this Office.

NOTICE 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 autem, nil veri non audiam dicere."
Cicero.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1868.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM
FOR "STANDARD."

Montevideo, December 12, 8 P.M.
The state of European produce market has had a depressing influence on our markets here.

Nothing doing, waiting letters per Arno, which left Rioon the 8th inst. and just in sight.

It is said that a broker of the Bolsa has absconded taking with him a large sum of money.

Exchange done at 51 1/2 to 3/4 gold and 44 paper.
France 4.60 paper and 5.40 gold.
Bank paper 1 1/2 dis.

The Pacific sails Sunday morning at 10 a.m.
Weather dull and cold.
Rio Dec. 7th

Exchange upon London 17 1/2 to 3/4, and latest operations effected were 16 1/2 to 17 1/4.
Upon France 550 to 565 reis.
Sovereigns 14,000 to 14,150.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

By this steamer we hear news of an impending rupture between France and Prussia, which has been occasioned by the announcement that Austria will raise its army to 800,000 men.
Russia looks unfavorably upon the disposition of France.

France and Austria on one side, and Prussia and Russia on the other.
At a banquet given by the Lord Mayor of London, the American Minister stated that all questions between the United Kingdom and the United States were arranged.
England exerts herself to smooth the misunderstanding between France and Prussia, wishing to avoid a war.

rior, but it is a benevolent measure calculated to elevate the producer, and divert the public mind from the senseless political topics which are ever in the ascendant, and the opening of the Central Argentine Railway to Cordova is an occasion especially fit for the inauguration of the first industrial exhibition ever held in this Republic.
So splendid is this move on the part of the President; so grand the scheme, that the contemplation of the happy results likely to follow, generates an enthusiasm that makes us forget all the difficulties which surround the enterprise.

THE NORTHERN RAILWAY OF BUENOS AYRES.
FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE.
The representative of the company, out of deference to the Government, and to meet its wishes, has returned his previous note (in answer to the decree of the 17th ult. suspending the guarantee), and has replaced it by the following, which is also of great interest for the shareholders of the company and for the general public.
[TRANSLATION.]
Administration of the Northern Railway:
Buenos Ayres, Nov. 19, 1868.
May it please your Excellency,
The representative of the Northern Railway, with due respect, begs to state:

sacrificed, and to make them pay for the inexperience and consequent errors and shortsightedness of its Government.
And this would happen, Y.E., if the present shareholders, owners of the Northern Line were to make good the faults and imperfections of a construction which was approved by the Government and not by them, who merely confided in the public faith of an act so solemn for a nation, as the sanction of its Government.
I cannot doubt for a moment that the high sense of justice of Y.E., when once the respective positions the Government of Buenos Ayres and of the Company owning the Northern Railway, are defined, will adopt such resolutions as will put an end to the disagreement between the public and private interests, which, in this, as in all cases, are to be conciliated when treated with right and justice.

meeting and their speeches were loudly applauded. The meeting which had throughout been carried on in an orderly manner broke up shortly after ten o'clock at night.
To-morrow [Monday] night will be the third rehearsal by the members of the Philharmonic Society for the next concert, at 7.30 p.m. punctually.
We begin to-day to publish the extract from Mr. R. A. Wilkinson's interesting report on the proposed Great Central Uruguay Railway, which is well worth perusal. The conclusion will appear in our next issue.

the various products that are raised in the province of Salta, and whose cultivation would increase enormously whenever this great artery is opened up to trade.
Mr. Dolon intends shortly giving in the Concord theatre some representations with his siffarama which he has exhibited in different parts of the Republic with great success.
Among others he will exhibit the Universal Deluge, Creation of the world, Palestine, Jerusalem, &c.
We have seen a copy of Consul Hutchinson's new book on the country called Paraha. It is on sale at Mackerns and is beautifully got up, we must reserve any criticism of its contents to another occasion, not having had time to peruse it leisurely.

