Fourth—Money is received in account current, bearing interest from day of deposit, which is accountlated in favor of the parties every three months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time, by means of checques, part or the full amount at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons or one hundred thousand dollars currency, in which case forty-more previous policies is required to be given

thousand dollars currency, in which case fortyeight hours' previous notice is required to be given
at the Treasury of the Bank.

Fifth—Bills or letters of crodit are drawn and
taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta Ft, Salto
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in the Brasils, England, and France, as also on
other places, of which notice will be given hereafter.

Finally, the Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

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P. P. MAYA & Co.
M. A. DE FREITAS AMORIM.
January 1st, 1868.

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LATERIST FOR CURRENT MONTH, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.

For balances in our favor,

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J. BRUCE, COMMANDER, Will leave this Port for Montevideo and Rio de

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BUENOS AYRES, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1868. No. 2062-Eighth YEAR.

THE; PROVINCIAL BANK

OF BUENOS AYRES. BUSINESS HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Current accounts opened with parties properly introduced and interest allowed on credit balances. Customers have the advantage of drawing cheques—of having approved bills discounted—of obtaining loans upon negotiable securities—of detaining loans upon negotiable securities—of detaining bills, coupons, &c. for collection—and of lodging with the Bank valuable property in the lodging with the Bank valuable property in the fire proof strong rooms for as fecustody.

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1st. The Bank opens accounts current for com-The rates of interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows, till further notice: nercial houses.

2nd. The security to be either personal, or with documentary values.

3rd. In each case the Bank shall fix the amount of credit.

4th. The Directory shall from time to time arrange the interest chargeable pro and contra.

5th. Each account shall be liquidated every 60 days.
6th. A pass-book will be given to parties opening accounts current, for entry of cheques and sums deposited.
Till further notice the rates shall be as follows—
6 per cent.

Balances in our favor, 6 per cent.
"favor of customers, 2" RATES OF INTEREST. ALLOWS-

To private depositors, 6 per cent. per annum m/c.
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To private depositors,
in account current, 2 per cent. per annum do.
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Discounts in currency, 8 per cent. per annum.

Do., specie, 8 do., do.,

E. V. ZAMUDIO, Buenos Ayres, March 28, 1867.

NOTICE.—Whereas, it having come under my notice that some foolish or evil-disposed parties have deformed the new notes, by cutting or otherwise obliterating the effigy, and thereby rendering falsification more easy, the Public are hereby warned not to accept such Bills, as the Burk will not receive them. Bank will not receive them. E. V. ZAMUDIO, Buenos Ayres, Oct. 9, 1867.

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Sherries, Do., and of the finest flavour.
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NACHORAL CAPITAL:

BUBSCHIBED CAPITAL:

Hard Dollars, 2,730,865-59.

No. of Policies, .. 2,644 | Socurities, \$f.838,920-41

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1868.

#### TELEGRAM SPECIAL FOR "STANDARD."

Montevideo. December 24, 8 P.M. torial 70. Fomento Montevideano 46 Sociedad Fortuna 58.

511 gold, 44 paper. Upon France been any activity. Prices are higher 40 to 50,000 francs at 4.70 to 4.7 than in Buenos Ayres. The sales up of War and Marine, to keep the Gopaper, 5.42 gold.

Weather fine.

# REVIEW FOR EUROPE.

news from head-quarters. The long important contracts for salted hides threatened attack on Villeta has taken place, and atter three sanguinary en position. We are now expecting mo mentarily the news of the fall of Angostura, which is supposed to be the last foothold of the Paraguayan leader. We publish in another column the fullest particulars of the last en gagements. General Gelly y Obes, the Commander-in-Chief of the Argentine tray, has resigned, and General Milio Mitre has theen appointed in his stead. Dr. Varela, the National Minister of Foreign Affairs, has left on a special mission to the army, the full import of which is not very generally known, but it is surmised that it share. Other securities without alteris more or less connected with peace, ation, although ostensibly it is to arrange the better supply of horses for the

President Sarmiento has named a Committee for the creation of a Na tional Exhibition, to be inaugurated has obtained for the President increased popularity, and meets with the warmest support from men of all

The state of the Interior Provinces s gradually improving. The rumored disturbance, by provincial marauders, has happily proved incorrect, and but good wishes, and we have reason to any port in the Allied countries, was for the repeated incursions of the In dians, the people in the Provinces would have little to complain of. Within the last few days the President has despatched some active officers to the frontier. The troops in Corrientes have been recalled, and are hourly expected at Rosario, whence most exposed points, it being the home, and tell them that we think of policy of the Government to hold regular troops well mounted and of the imperfect National Guard ser-

Christmas and the New | yield this year, with the exception of farmers have all done well. We are PER S.S. CITY OF BRUSSELS, &c. now entering on the harvest. At the Custom-house, in the course of the week, a where the steam-plought has been invariety of articles suitable for presentation and troduced by Mr. Melrose, the group is troduced by Mr. Melrose, the crop is able to sit down as brothers, uniting excellent, giving an average yield of real patriotism, pleasing to Heaven prietor of the establishment is consithirty bushels of wheat to the acre-Great attention is now paid to agriculture by men of every position in our Argentine brethren, and to our ing the looking glass, and chawing up also towards his son, to whose influented by bage boards in sai die wood, dice-box, back-culture by men of each position in gammon-boards, portable B.C.D. rolls, a large supply of conversation and card games, including the 'happy families,' stegrate model farm of Mr. Oldendorst is great model farm of Mr. Oldendorst is and many happy returns of the day.

The svren voice of the divine Carlotting glass, and chaving the conversation and card failure. During the first Presidency great model farm of Mr. Oldendorst is great model farm now going on. The yield of wheat from this establishment, it is thought, will be from forty to fifty bushels per other nouses in London.

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the market overstocked with almost but, it is really hard to think that the &c. import business is so much overdone, that foreign bouses can do little more at present than cover their ex-

The wool season is now at its height; nearly all the wools that have come to market have been sold, baled, and where it is feared that the damage shipped. At no previous season have done may be considerable. Some of we had so many bales of new wool shipped at this period; prices have morning, but when the President did prices. Mr. Latham's wool has obtained the highest price paid this bought for English account. The bulk of the Standard, had got a special carof the wools sold have been bought for French and Belgian account.

they touched during the fortnight as easily foretold, the precursor of a storm rather flat, and would be much lower but for the great ease of the money preceded by a perfect hurricane of and good bills are readily discounted at 9 per cent. per annum. All the coffers filled with gold.

Exchange closes rather flat; it opened at 50d., but owing to the number of takers it fell off to 49%, at which rate it closes. About £250,000 in all passed for the packet.

Since the sailing of the last packet the Italian Bank of Montevideo has of General Gelly y Obes of the Comtion. The shares of the different joint stock land improvement companies again suffering from a species of financial crisis. The bills of the Italian and are still received at the Custom To-day 30 to 50,000 dollars bank House. But the closing of this bank paper sold at 13 dis. Fomento Terri- has increased the general distrust and ently their origin to an 'entetement,' somewhat embarrassed the market. Sociedad Porvenir 9 per cent. prem. The wool season in Montevideo is much behind that of Buenos Ayres, and only Exchange upon London passed at within the last few days has there to the present have been very trifling, vernment fully posted up in what was and the bulk of the wool is still out on

the estancias. The saladeros have commenced work-Since the departure of the last mail, | ing ; but as yet cattle comes in slowly, we have received the most stirring and not in the best condition. Some and tallow have, within the last few days been concluded, jerked beef is lately arrived here from Italy. gagements, the Brazilians carried the in good demand for Havannah and

The exports of the mouth are as

follows: Salted ox and cowhides.... 8,425 horso..... 5,392 Dry ox and cow.......183,299 Tallow in pipes...........12,139 boxes...... 8,175 Wool in bales......22,498

Sheepskins do. 4...... 7,897 Gas Shares are rather flut; last sale at 47 premium. Southern Railway Shares are looking up; we note one sale at 88; equal to about £17 10s per

402 Exchange on England 5,25 nominal,

#### CHRISTMAS DAY.

It is again our grateful task to offer mas, and we sincerely hope that the city. This excellent measure of H.E licalth and happiness. A connection only receive twice a week news from of many years' standing, binds the the seat of war. English journal with the foreign puband regard.

congratulate our readers to day on the settled by the Italian Consul, giving apprediate the budget of mysteries happy prospects of the present as leave to any of the prisoners to land, if compared with the past year. Let us such be their wish." mas, but rather thank God that we can or mistletoe, we have at least as many blessings as the climate and circumstances will allow. We can also send

The wheat crop promises a splendid era of peace, industry, and advancement. This fine country needs nothing quire. more to become one of thi foremost Bahia Blanca and Patagones. The nations of the New world. The anthem of peace on earth to men of good will may be to-day a harbinger of English colony of Frayle Muerto, nation, and we hope that next Christmas the fourteen Provinces may be and to their fellow-men-the development of honest labor.

We wish then, to all our readers, to

Trade is very dull in B. Ayres, and suppose we must regard him as such; Kreagh, Plowes' Pestalardo, Craufurd,

the commercial public. The bulk of on it and made it Varela. If, under up on suspicion, but the precious time in the United States for the purchase the goods arriving have to be disposed such circumstances, President Sar- in which useful steps might be taken of arms; said arms not having been by the avidence in the content of arms and arms not having been by the avidence in the content of arms. of by auction, and, upon the whole, Mr. Varela a whitewashed Argentine, to slip by. Dr. Raynaud lived twenty- time to the Paraguayan Government. The storm on Wednesday night,

which must have temporarily put a stop to all barvesting operations, put also a stop to Mr. Oldendorff's farm, the persons who were to be among the visitors, went to the Station yesterday active manager of the Southern Railway, although not officially informed of His Excellency's intended trip, year, \$92 mic. per arroba; it was having only learnt it from the columns riage in readiness for the President and his friends.

The extraordinary and unbearable National Bonds rule at 48% and 49; heat 0f Wednesday was, as could be the points of the compass. The rain, market. Money is very abundant dust. Our principal streets were converted into swollen and rapid streams, but we are happy to say no casualty occurred, beyond the loss of some hats the Ganvara Station. banks are discounting, and have their that were blown off the heads of their perfect darkness,

The name of the new Spanish Admiral on the Station is General Lobo, and his arrival in Montevideo is re

The decree by which the resignation refusing point blank to reconsider his sents over £100,000 sterling. tween him and the President, also tory from taxation.

nublished, show that they owe appar
Yesterday there was much anxiety. published, show that they owe appardent Sarmiento did not think right to follow his recommendation of promoting a certain Lieut.-Colonel to thorank been requested, through the Minister going on at headquarters.

the Board of Hygiene has ordered a mail. post mortem examination of his remorning colleagues asserts, moreover, that he was attended by some doctors

The Provincial Government has ers of the Company deserve well of prove a loss for the Company.

the country. The thermometer at Treina and Fahrenbeit.

the foreign turf in Buenos Ayres, has same price. gant and roomy grand stand on the rapidly. We are now at the Camp and soul to the allied cause. splendid racecourse constructed by department, and hope that those of our About this time Mr. Washburn invitations to his sporting friends, Worthington, left early in the week ments.

and which promises to be very animated.

The has been expected the promises to be very animated. held on New Year's Day, for which sible delay.

A private letter from Montevideo nforms us that our excellent Vice President Alsina takes great pleasure

in sea bathing, and is fast becoming in Cordova on the opening of the mas, and we sincerely hope that the In consequence of the stoppage of Central Argentine Railway to that festive season may find them all in the South American line, we can now

> We take the following from our lic of Buenos Ayres, and it is a source colleague the Republica, without, howof honest pride that we can look back ever, vouching for the truth of the through so long a time with the re- statement :- "On Tuesday" the quesmembrance of undiminished friendship tion about the Italian subjects that have come from Paraguay in the Ita-Christmas is the time for old friends lian gunboat, under condition that to renew their congratulations and they should not be allowed to land at ourn Correspondence," and yet if any

> not think of the sorrows of last Christ t The Venezia was chartered by the he describes, we must condemn them National Government to take up at to a retrospective glance over the give full rein to mirth and merriment Goya, and convey to the Palmas, Gen. wordy waste.

Our active friends Messrs. Rubio & they will be at once despatched to the pleasant greeting to our friends at almost all the proprietors of the Victoria limekilns, by which they will be al tale, which bids fair before we reach them to-day around the festive board. able to convey in their own boats the final chapter, by whomsoever it We can, moreover, congratulate our almost the whole of the lime produced Argentine neighbors that the pros- in that district, which, in point of equipped on the frontier lines, instead pects of the country are improving quality, is not surpassed by any other extant. The war is evidently drawing to a lime known here. Builders and maclose, and the new aministration of sons will thus be able on applying to President Sarmiento promises us an Messrs. Rubio and Foley to obtain any supply of this article they may re-The Zarzuela Company, lately ar-

tranquillity to the afflicied Argentine perform at the Victoria Theatre about the President to recognize a debt in the middle of next month.

We are sorry to hear that there has been ageneral collapse at the Belgrano Station refreshment room. The proeerably out of pocket by the occurrence.

rozzi, and the great fame she has made for herself in Montevideo, to say dent in reference to passports, which Is Mr. Hector Varela an Irishman nothing of the bull-fights, continue to was got up by Mr. Washburn, with or not? that's the question. Some say attract a great number of visitors to the view to a rupture of diplomatic he is an Oriental, others that he is the sister capital. The America left relations. It was however arranged.

every description of goods. The Cus matter. The O'Farrells came to the bringing to justice the perpetrator and tom-house and private deposits are all Plate and settled in Montevideo at accomplices of the murder of the un- the United States, Washburn was paid full, yet each day cargoes keep arthe natives changed the name into very severe comments. A Mrs. Sam. Ayres, several thousand patacones, riving, to the no small astonishment of Varrel, and the Argentines improved payo and her husband have been taken which he said his agent had disbursed miento thinks he is justified in making to follow up the evidence, is allowed sent, thereby causing a loss of precious we can only say, that we are surprised four hours after receiving the wound we can only say, that we are surprised that cost him his life. Hegave a very that Covernment does not declare our that cost him his life. Hegave a very Washburn promised to do wonders in urged on Caxias to undertake it the Government does not declare our minute and plausible account of the favor of Paraguay, he was also request sending him maps and plans of the him. Such culpable neglect seems murder.

given way slightly, but only for mid-not make his appearance, did not pro-Chascomus give some details of the expectations. At the Station some of the roofs of Mr. were overset. The English Hotel; blown away to a great distance. All damaged, more particularly two belonging to Milani, Hnos. & Co., whose roofs have been blown away. Mr. severely. In order to form an idea of which fell copiously for an hour, was the violence of the storm, it is enough to state that several of the roofs were carried bodily to a distance of ten squares; and the cars on the railway were pushed by the wind as far as

Yesterday we saw several parties ov ners, to float down the street in the from the camp. They all gave a obscurity of the night. About ten terrible description of the storm out o'clock all the gas lamps went out, and side at Chascomus. The wind was the city remained during two hours in so high that it blew down several even the railway waggons were blown

for leagues down along the line. This week a preliminary trial of the machinery, at the new extract of meat factory in Gualeguaychu, took place, which, we are happy to say, gave the closed its doors and gone into liquida- mand-in Chief of the Argentine army most satisfactory result. In less than a in Paraguay is accepted, and the one month this splendid factory will be at appointing General E. Mitroto succeed full work. It is the first establishment him are published. Whatever recond of the kind started in this Republic bave fallen heavily, and Montevideo is dite motive General Gelly may have The factory is on a European scale, had for sending in his resignation and and the capital in the concern repredetermination, the motives alleged by watch with much interest its success, Bank enjoy: a Government guarantee him, and which are very clearly set and hope that the next Congress forth in a private correspondence be will exempt the coal used by the fac-

to hear news from head quarters. The and at General Gelly's susceptibility last despatch of Gelly Obes was to the having been hurt, first because Presi- effect that the final attack had been fixed for the 20th. Had this attack taken place a steamer should have brought the news yesterday. Still of Colonel; and secondly, for having there are letters from responsible parties, stating that Lopez is so shut up he must surrender or fight on the most disadvantageous terms. As the Arno does not leave before Sunday, it The death of Don Pedro G, Legama is more than probable the full particuwas announced by our contemporaries lars of the final battle will reach us in two days ago, and we now learn that time to transmit it to Europe by this

The new English elipper barque mains, as doubts are entertained as to Franquae, consigned to Mossrs. James the cause of his death. One of our Brown and Co., made a splendid run out in 43 days, one of the fastest passages on record.

On the 1st Jan, the long-promised inauguration of the Central Uruguay paid to Mr. Boyd, the Treasurer of the Railway will take place. Every pre Flores and Guana Road, the sum of paration is being made to render it as \$100,000, the amount of its subscrip- grand and imposing as possible. We tion to this useful undertaking, which regret to hear that Mr. Croker; the we now trust to see soon carried present manager of the Union Tramthrough. Mr. Boyd and the promot- way, purposes resigning. This will

The sales of sheep for saladero purposes are now on a larger scale than Croppi on Wednesday marked 102 ever. Yesterday a farmer from the Capilla sold 6,000 sheep at \$22; and Don Juan Davidson, one of the several other sales in the same neigholdest as well as firmest supporters of borhood have also taken place at the

The new Handbook is progressing

of the Chaco, has returned from Lat Palmas.

ready shortly; she is beautifully fitted] up, and expressely adapted for exoursions and pic-nic parties. She only

### THE MYSTERIES OF PARAGUAY.

There are few of our renders who have not heard of, there are still fewer we fear who have had the patience to wade through the celebrated "Washthere be who wish to understand and himself an actor in the exciting scends

to-day. Cheerful faces surround the family table, and if we have not holly mander-in-Chief of the Argentine them on this interesting mental expedition, for neither our time nor space permit it, but will content ourselves Foley have made arrangements with with extracting for their benefit the pith and marrow of this new sensation may be written, to rival in thrilling interest, any "tale of real life" hitherto

The second chapter of this "strange opens with the de eventful history" claration of Mr. P. C. Bliss, from which we take the following:-

When Mr. Washburn, first came as American Minister to Paraguay, his rived at Montevideo, under the direc- feelings towards the country were tion of Mr. Gambia, are shortly perfectly impartial, neither favorable expected here, and will begin to nor the reverse, but failing to persuade connection with the 'Hopkins' ques tion, his sentiments speedily changed into a settled aversion.

Mr. Washburn, was appointed Min ster through the influence of the Hopkins Co., with this object in view, The person he had left in charge failing in which, his ill feeling towards having taken himself off, after smash | the deceased President sprung up, as the American Minister and the Presi-A year before the breaking out of

United States, but purposely delayed their arrival for months, under the pretence of wishing to entrust their The remissness of the authorities in transmission to his own private agent. In January 1865 when returning to

When taking leave of the President occurrence, naming the person who ed by Lopez to inform Sr. Bareiro, had committed the crime; yet, strange the then Paraguayan Minister to the

Washburn returned to Paraguay, years! in active demand, and fetch high the first train to see his partner. The the galpones and the telegraph have getting credit from both sides, on the suffered damage. All the carretas one hand appearing to allow the Allies already loaded on the railway trucks to delay his passage, and on the other getting credit from Paraguay for apclose to the Station, badits roof bodily parently forcing the blockade, and pretending to be very indignant with the graserias have been more or less the Allies for intercepting or rather delaying his arrival.

down the river, 18 months, he received Gibbon's house was left roofless. Not from Octaviano monthly payments of through his hands. which burst with terrific violence at a single street where some severe 4,000 patacones, for staying as long high as 511, but this was merely owing about half-past seven. Beginning damage has not taken place. More as it suited the Allies, and this with to speculation: they are at present first from the south, it went round all than one hundred houses have suffered the knowledge and approbation of General Mitre ..

counted on overcoming Paraguay, to how he should act. but the series of defeats they met with at last induced the Emperor of Brazil, to try intrigue, and thinking that ted him before his departure, entrust-Washburn would be more useful within than without the limits of Paraguay, two different orders were transmitted to Admiral Tamandaré, one ordering him to fight if necessary, sooner than allow the American Minister to pass, ranchos and the roof off the graserias; the other private, which commanded the Admiral to allow him to pass, seemingly under protest. Admiral Tamandaré went on board the American vessel conveying Mr. Washburn, are true, they afford a strange comand there arranged for his passage and the promulgation of the false pro-

ed to adopt the role of mediator. In the month of March Washburn visited the Brazilian camp, and under this pretext gave Marshal Caxias.in formation as to, the Paraguayan posi tion, After this interview Mr. Washburn, generally spoke of the war as and in this he was seconded by the in letters, private and public, in the

for persons implicated in the proposed revolution. Mr. Washburn, also entrusted to Mons. Cachelet, letters for Mr. Edward of isolated combats which commenced Hopkins, who was working tooth and on the 5th, with the attack of Osorio nail in Buenos Ayres for the Para and his eight thousand men on the gaayan cause, and who hopes, should enemy's lines. the Allies conquer to yet make good, his claim on the Paraguayan Govern- be said to have been our first pitched mont, Hopkins has been one of Mr. battle; and it is certainly one of the Washburns confidential agents; and most important of the war, viewed as others implicated in the revolution.

Mr. Washburn, on being asked by tation of the commanders on both the Foreign Minister to deliver up the sides. papers belonging to Berges confided to his safe keeping, spent a night in seeking for some place to hide them, which not fluding, he destroyed or rendered them useless, as well as many other documents. When Carreras and battle it was difficult for even the com Rodriguez, voluntarily left the Legation Mr. Washburn was greatly afraid of their revealing the many delicate mat-

ters in which he was implicated. When the demand was made for the delivery of Mastermann and the declarant, Mr. Washburn would in no ways consent, afraid that his participation in the rebellion might be discovered.

After Mr. Washburn's visit to the allied camp, the declarant became persuaded that he was devoted heart

go. The new stand we believe is to be with a description of their estancias, in which he referred to his (Washinaugurated at a, race meeting to be will forward same with the least pos. burn's) advice, as to making the persons most intimately connected with H.E. the American Minister, Mr. the Government his principal instru-

who has been enjoying the mosquitos the Allies on the 15th August, Mr. they charged; bayonet and butt end 54 days and

Washburn let drop many things which convinced declarant that be Mr. Matti's new steamer will be (Wastenrn) was privy to the Allied movements. He also had a project for arming the foreign population, ostensibly to preserve order, but in

replity to assist the invaders. The Brazilian movements not succeeding, Mr. Washburn proposed to Mr. Gould, the British Secretary of Legation at Buenos Ayres, to join him dead and wounded, number not as yet basis the retirement of Lopez from the bave lost 5,000 men, including an im-Presidency of Paraguay.

The evacuation of Humaita was commander of that place for the 24th and Argollo wounded, neither severely. of July. The revolution was also to have broken out on the same day, but these plans being discovered, all was frustrated.

On receiving his passports, Washmous part he had played, ordered and unhealthy. The Argentine army burn, in order to extenuate the infadeclarant to write three letters tending to prove his innocence, one to his and a third to a Protestant clergyman Angostura is ours. father, another to a New York paper, in Buenos Ayres, correspondent for a New York paper. The Wasp was sent up the river

through the influence of Hopkins and the Portuguese 'Chargé d'Affaires' in Montevideo, for the purpose of bringing news to the revolutionists. Washburn not receiving a single despatch, and all the seeming opposition offered to the passage of the Wasp was only a blind to hide the real object of her

The expressed desire of Mr. Washburn to be able to send his wife down to Buenos Ayres on account of her health, (which, by the way, has always been excellent,) was only a device for sending information to his correspondents in Buenos Ayres.

Mr. Washburn also honored Mons Cuverville, of the French Consulate, with his especial hatred, not finding him as pliable as Mons. Cachelet.

Mr. Washburn, in his haste to leave the country, left behind him a number of boxes belonging to other parties, nany of them containing letters of a compromising nature.

Most of the illicit correspondence of he revolutionists was directed to Marshal Caxias and the Baron de

Declarant is personally acquainted with many of the persons who received and sent correspondence to the rebels, while enjoying the shelter of the American Legation. Declarant has seen Caxias' letters to

Washburn, and has assisted in answering them, also knows from Carreras himself the contents of Caxias' letters to him, and his replies, offering to further the Brazilian plans, should he fall. Said guarantee was granted by Caxias.

Mr. Washburn was always of opinion that the war could be brought to a close the sooner by a sudden attack on Encarnacion, and thence through Las Misiones to the capital, and constantly · country.

At last Caxias attempted-or made to say, he was allowed to die, and no Court of St. James, of the state of a show of attempting—this operation, judicial deposition was taken from affairs, bearing to him at the same the unfortunate result of which so time his credentials as Minister to exasperated Washburn that he wrote intentionally done to protect the cri- Washington, for the purpose of con- to Caxias saying, that the Brazilians minal, and we understand, that during ferring with the American Government were unfit to conquer, that a Yankee this week two other cases have occur- on the war with Brazil. Washburn army could bring the war to a close in red of women attempting to commit fulfilled his mission, but privately a fortnight, an English or French army advised Sr. Bareiro not to go, as the in a mouth, Spanish or Italian in two Passengers come by train from results he knew would not answer his months, Indian or Hottentot in three, an army of apes in a year: but that dling wools, first class parcels are still conducted by Mr. Sainer, who pushed on by At this time Caxias was in commu

nication with Washburn; Carreras, and Berges. These letters were sent under cover to the Commander of the Wasp, for delivery to Caxias and purported to be protest against the detention of the Wasp. Declarant is fully persuaded that

nature of the correspondence passing On receiving information that the Paraguayan Government had refused passports to Mastermann, Ballazar,

and the declarant, Mr. Washburn besi-Within these 18 months the Allies tated until the day of his departure as At the invitation of Mr. Washburn, the Italian and French Consuls, visi-

ing to him despatches for their respective Governments. The declarant and Mastermann left the Legation on the same day as the

Ex-Minister, and were immediately arabove extraordinary document till

We defer any comments on the some future occasion. If its contents ment on the intricate paths pursued by diplomatists, and we cannot refrain from adding, sully by their contact Mr. Washburn, now apparently wish- the brightest deeds of heroism in the open field.

#### THE SEAT OF WAR. Corrientes, Dec. 17.

" Coming events cast their shadows before," and the fall of Villeta had desperate for the Paraguayans, been for so long a time foreshadowed French Consul Mons. Cachelet, who press and outside of it, that the effect when leaving Paraguhy, about a year of its becoming a brilliantly- "estaago, brought with him soveral letters blished fact," has, to use a commercial phrase, been long ago discounted. The battle of the 11th may be said to be but the grand finale to the series

Since the battle of Yatay, this may is also believed to be the agent of to its results, the number of killed and wounded, and the rank and repu-

> The accounts of the fight have been so conflicting, varying according to the holitical bias, predetermined exaggeration, or inflamed imagination of the narrators, that for some days after the batants to know who had won.

Notwithstanding all efforts to the contrary, however, the truth will out, and we now know that we have won a battle-bloody and terrible, it is true, for want of food and water; making and at great cost but it has cost the for the Falklands, she was tossed about enemy still dearer; the number of their dead being enormous, the greater portion of whom fell before the magnideent and thundering onslaught of the wide berths that could not learn their Brazilian őavalry. The Paraguayan infantry charged

perate valor for which they have over trigate Anna Teresa from Valparaiso been distinguished; on, like a living him on his own land at Santo Domin- readers who as yet have not favored us received a letter from Marshal Caxias, wave they came, cheering wildly, and These latter were prepared, however. Foot to foot, and breast to breast, the issue was decided; again and again,

swed their deally work, but the result was ever the same. At last, after three hours' desperate fighting. they retired, followed for some distance, hewn and ridden down by the

Rio Grande cavalry.

The result of this bloody day has been,500 prisoners taken with 16 field pieces, two of the enemy's Generals killed, and the field strewn with their accurately known. On our side we specially marked out by the Paraguayagreed upon between Caxias and the an riflemen, and two Generals, Osorio To-day the flag of the Brazilian em-

pire, waves over the conquered citadel. Villeta is a much healthier encampment for troops, than Las Palmas; the former being dry and elevated, with fine air, whilst the latter is low, humid, may expect to have some work cut out for it in the taking of Augostura, the fall of Villeta will not be complete till

It is said that Lopez, was not present at the battle on the 11th, although he was known to be in Villeta up to the 8th, his present whereabouts has not been accurately ascertained.

Communications between the Brazilian and Argentine armies is kept up through the Chaco, by a line of telegraph in connection with advice boats. In the operations which preceded the battle of the 11th, only one Argentine regiment [Sau Martin] took any part, having made a reconnaisance of the enemy's lines which materially contributed to the success of the Allie's combinations.

An important fact, as indicating a change in public opinion in Paragnay, and possibly foreshadowing the close of the war, is, that within the last lew days several families have come for refuge to our camp, many of them the wives and daughters of wounded prisoners; they will be a God send' to the poor wounded Brazilians who fill the hospitals, for when did soldier's wifes or daughters refuse to help the soldier. be he friend or foe. None have suffered, more in this long protracted war than the women of Paraguay, and the patient and all enduring heroism they have displayed at home, while their husbands, sons, and brothers took the field, throws an additional halo of glory around this unfortunate but truly heroic people.

The Commander of the Italian gun. boat 'Ardita,' is said to have taken advantage of his intimacy with Marshal Lopez. to render the President some important secret services, amongst others that of conveying for safety on board his vessel, "four millions of dolars," a little nest egg which the ruler bs spared, in case Asuncion should of Paraguay, has had the foresight to

The Commander of the 'Veloce,' has undertaken not to allow any communication, between the 58 Italians on board his ship, and any living soul until their arrival in Italy. The American squadron has come down the river, General McMahon,

having fulfilled his delicate mission in

a manuer which must prove highly satisfactory to his Government. It is impossible to say which of the ival Candidates will be our next Governor here Baircene, and Dr. Torrent, have both their partizans, and the usual election scandals abound.

### ON 'CHANGE.

Dec. 24, 1838. Ounces,

Nat, Bonds, National Bonds opened weak and closed firm. The new Bonds, about which so much noise has been made, have not been thrown on the market. As yet only 4,300 of the new Bonds have been sold, to the no small sur-During the time of his detention Captain Kirkland was ignorant of the Bonds of the new issue would have been offered. Some of the principal bears bought in the afternoon, which tended to stiffen prices. The cash sales to-day only amounted to 7,800: those for 31st December 35,000 at 483. and those for January 31st 10,000 at

> Exchange ruled to-day at 493, and on France 5.25 to 5.23. The total amount drawn for the packet is estimated at £250,000 stg. In saladero produce the business of

52,000 oxhides 35½ to 40 for 64 lb. 8.000 cowbides 35 to 354 rls. do. Sales from Oct. to date 71,600 56,000 do. Slaughter do. last 15 days 39,000 No stock, hides to make here 15,000

the fortnight is as follows:-

pipes. 15½ iu half piles. Stock 200 Jerked beef.-15,000 quintals at 134

Tallow .- 450 pipas at 151 to 153 in

Mutton Tullow.—2,600 pipes at 15 to 151 in pipes. 143 half pipes. Total sales dry, ox, and cowhides during the fortnight 83,000. Stock unsold 58,000 hides.

In the wool market, not much done

wing to the weather. 600 ar, Kenny and Brothers.at 53 1600 ar, Saturnino Ufizue 1200 ar, do do 49 ďο do 1200 ar, E&P Raffo 45 800 ar, 350 ar, 40 do do Ghiraldo & Co. 2000 ar, 46 800 ar, do José Sommarion 522000 ar. 1500 ar, José Diaz 4000 ar, Juan Gienta

600 ar, Emiliano Perez Acosta 800 ar. Transactions to-day at the South Plaza of no importance, on account of he bad weather. Some fine wool sold at 41very common One large lot of grease Stock on hand very abundant, and

1000 ar, Eugenio Lubrano

Consignees firm. MARITIME INTELLIGENCE.

fall kinds ot wool.

Captain Kissam, of the British bge. Banshee, reports that : Sailed for New York on the 15th July last, and put back at Cape Horn for fifteen days by contrary winds, icebergs, fogs, and snow. Met several vessels in distress, to whom gave such

names. July 28, in lat. N. 35-30, long. W. our lines with that headlong and des- 42.2, exchanged signals, with British to Liverpool.

Augnet 28 in lat. S. 15-11, long. W 36-18, American brigantine Helen P. Thinney, from Portland to Montevideo. 57 days out ; all well. August 30, in lat. 1934 8., 39-47 W., apoka three-massed one

Aurore from Lai

#### SUMMARY FOR THE FORTNIGHT.

WAR IN THE NORTH.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF BATTLES.

Encampment at Villeta. Dec. 13, 1868. One combat and one pitched-battle or two splendid victories in five

On the 26th of last month Marques Chaco, following the road just made by Argollo, and then rendered all but intransitable by the floods. At the Paso de Canoas he again took to the water and visited the fleet, at anchor ia mid-stream, abreast of the bivouac of the expeditionary forces. From this be could distinctly descry a trench the Paraguayaus were raising on the opposite shore. Returning in haste to

before the hostile works were finished. At dawn of the 5th a column of 8000 men of all arms, under the command of Argollo landed at San Antonio two leagues above the point, where the enemy had expected them.

preparations for crossing the river

At 2 p.m. same day the General-in Chief, accompanied by Baron de Herval with the remainder of the troops, disembarked at the same spot A reserve force of three battalions miantry and a division of cavalry

behind in the Chaco. by which the Arroyo Torroro was spanned.

gadier Juan Mena Barreto, remaining

Here the enemy were strongly posted and on their approach within range, gave the invaders the most unmistakable signs of their determination to Brazils.

dispute the pass. Next day [6th] Gen. Argollo was ordered to carry the pass with his de armé by a circuitous path through the woods, on the left flank, for the purpose of gaining the enemy's rear and cutting off their retreat.

The enemy occupied a most advantageous position, on the brow of a hill. shell the assailing columns from whom bridge was very narrow, and, as the dú, Concordia, Salto, &c. troops advanced to the attack, they were decimated by small fire arms from

grave.

Three times was the bridge lost and won alternately. The fusilade in outflanking us, and General Argo-schooners is sufficient proof of its llo was wounded in the back. On adaptability for vessels of that class.

five hundred bodies of the slain.

On the morning of the 7th we took Brigadier Barreto remained with the highly valued. shattered 2nd corps, whilst the main

forces they had whipped yesterday. 2nd corps to come up and join the Europe. These remarks apply more follows the valley of the Rio Palomas main body. The next sunrise found particularly to the Department of until it is necessary to cross that having come up without meeting a southern provinces of the Brazils. single enemy.

crossed by the Brazilians after, ex- a distance of 290 miles from its junc- the valley of the Zanja, de Azotina, changing a slight fire with some foot tion with the Rio de la Plate; it is followed as far as the river Arapey.

river. In front lay the iron fleet which, during the whole night was engaged carrying our food and ammunition

In the morning the tents were struck. and, after a harried breakfast, the whole army was again on the movethe infantry under the Marques occupying the centre, flanked by the cavalry in two divisions, commanded by total fall of the water being about 10 here found that carry the Railway Osorio on the left, and Barreto on the feet, and is a complete obstruction to over about seven miles of very even

enemy were observed drawn up in battle array, to the number of 500 men

a round of grape and canister, Osorio tion and are supposed to be unlike ally necessary, and also some twelve attacked them with the 5th division of anything of the kind in the world. small bridges and culverts. cavalry and a few battalions of in-

Silent and motionless the Paraguayans awaited the advance of the thundering Brazilians, who, flushed with their late successes and recent rest, side, in the large sand hills. These

Now the fighting began in earnest, a complete barrier to the water in the but it is believed that no very consiand Osorio, finding himself unable any shape of numerous islands covered longer to hold his ground, called on with vegetation and bare rocks of the advantage. Caxias to send up reinforcements. As most extraordinary and fautastic the General-in-Chief was about to com- shape, some of them standing out of miles in length. ply, he received the unhappy intelli- the water 15 to 25 feet. The water gence that the Baron was wounded by has made for itself innumerable chan-

a rifle bullet. So, placing himself at nelsthrough this barrier, the principal the head of a superior force he hasten- of which are the following:ed up to where the fight was fiercest. fresh force, against which they had no ally used by small fruit boats of San reserves to oppose, the enemy were Boria and other upper Uruguay towns obliged to retire, which they did rather when the water is very high, but these

precipitately. Gen. Caballero, who craft are frequently stranded on some commanded them, having fallen early in the day.

Two colonels, one lieutenant colonel, two majors, and many subaltern officers were made prisoners, besides 700 soldiers and 500 more in our hospitals. Five stand of colors, a quantity of mu- water forming one vast rapid from nition, and two hundred head of cattle are the trophies of the day's work. Our loss may be set down at 2,000 men killed and wounded, including many officers; nevertheless, on neither days did we suffer anything approaching that of the enemy.

The Marques wants to reorganize

THE UPPER URUGUAY BAILWAY. Hotel de la Paix, Buenos Ayres, Dec. 11, '68.

Gentlemen. I enclose herewith an extract of the Report of the Great Upper Uruguay Bailway for insertion in your paper. very great interest to the commercial and scientific community of the River has been entirely abandoned. and Montevideo who own property in the vicinity of the proposed line.

Being aware, gentlemen, of your to anything that may tend to enlighten or advance the progress of rate of fifteen feet per diem. hese Republics, I am convinced you will at once see the immense advantages that must ultimately accrue from the construction of the railway, of which I send you a short descrip the Chaco be speedily completed the

I am, Gentlemen, Your obt. servant, R. A. WILKINSON.

To Messrs. Mulhall.

Upper Uruguay Railway to the Concessionaire Mr Arturo de Marcoartu, M.I.C.E., of London, &c., by R. A. Wilkinson.

Few countries offer such great facilities and advantages for the construction of railways or other artificial under the Baron do Triumfo and Bri- roads as the Banda Oriental, or Uruguay Republic, both from the comparative absence of large rivers with Caxias marshalled his forces and marshy banks and from the peculiar advanced on the little wooded bridge, rolling or undulating character of the surface of the ground.

These characteristics are more particularly observed in the northern departments of this country, or those that form the frontier with the

The valley of the River Uruguay is the main river basin of this Republic; its general course being N.N.E. of brigade, while Osorio led the 3rd corps high as its principal town and port as

The ports of this river are very convenient for shipping purposes; from the depth of water and by the piers erected by the saladero companies they were concealed. The road to the that purpose at Fray Bentos, Paysan-

fleet of steamers is provided by the the woods and the guns from the Nueva Compañia Salteña de Naviga-Here it was that the intrepid Colonel goods traffic. Other companies have many as 150 bullock-carts, diligencias, cattle, &c., to the port of Salto by The climate is fine and healthy, the cion á Vapor for passenger and light comrades-in-arms found a glorious the total number of boats about 15, some of them being as much as 350 tons burthen.

The large trade at present carried

lor.

Such enthusiasm was irresistible, and even the Paraguayans gave way. Had the 3rd corps come up now not at the such as Agriculture in the shape of Had the 3rd corps come up now not at the such as Agriculture in the shape of the such as Agriculture in the shape of the such as doors, rafters, flooring, &c., is bitants of Lima, is, as at Buenos that the 3rd corps come up now not at the such as doors, rafters, flooring, &c., is brought from the Upper Uruguay. It Ayres, entirely unknown. Had the 3rd corps come up now not a tobacco, flax, maiz, wheat, &c., offers vessels, will form a permanent and is carried by water to Santa Rosa and During a residence of ammunition of every kind, with seveunited for nearly every description of heart of the southern provinces of the worth about \$f.1 per cube foot in B. with others, of the existence of that rich and very fertile, producing Indian heart of the southern provinces of the large refer to the producing and price and the provinces of the large refer to the producing and the provinces of the large refer to the provinces of the large refer to the producing and the provinces of the large refer to the large refer to the provinces of the large refer to the provinces of the large refer to the provinces of the large refer to the ral prisoners were the trophies of the is afforded by the extensive hils from Brazils. The scene of strife was marked by damage the crops on the flat lands of ately understood by those who know during an unusually high flood, and pient tubucular phthisis, usually atthe Argentine Republic. The per the country from the description which sold in the town of Salto for 10,000 Prisoners declare that their losses manent streams furnish an unfailing we shall publish in our next. were over twelve hundred 'hors de supply of sweet water for artificial] irrigation and other purposes.

possession of the points which the this neighborhood in the shape of these hills are intersected by the Rio enemy held on the day before. Here wood, stone, Lime, cannot be too San Antonio. This river is crossed

body under the Marques pushed on for communication open to the Uruguay Juan Fonsaco, (the land up to this Ipané. By five that evening they had Republic affords one of the most ex- point being the exclusive property of encamped there, on a small open cellent examples of an extensive Don Ricardo Williams.) ground, near the river, and like the water communication in South Ama- named river is crossed at the Paso deother, closely wooded. Up to this, rica and the construction of a system Portrero, and a nearly straight line they had met with no resistance, and of economical Railways, an inexpen- followed to the Itapebi Chico, avoiding only once caught sight of an enemy, sive outlet for its timber and mineral several large hills, lagunas, etc.; whom they concluded to belong to the riches will be obtained within the crossing this small stream the line reach of the two great markets of the passes through the centre of the estan-On the 5th the Marques sent for the River Plate or for direct shipment to cia of Messrs. Lyde and White, and the order executed, Barreto's troop Salto and Tacuarembo, and also to the river about two miles from the diligen-

The Potrero Baldovino was next guay is worked with great facility for the estate of the Sr. Valusquez, and then brought to an abrupt termination This river is crossed about 1,000 yards At 31 p.m they encamped at a point by the Saltos or Falls from which the above the Paso Real. called Guarda Ipané, overhanging the last port on its lower section takes its

name. and are known by the following names: and bridge being 150 metres.

The Salto Chico, or Small Falls. The Salto Grande, or Large Falls.

The Rapids of San Gregoria. The Salto Chico is a rapid extend-Approaching the Arroyo Avahy, the water on the Entre Rios side of the Rosa.

The Salto Grande is situated 14 miles from the town of Salto. These Rio Arapey. Cuttings and embank After shaking their close lines with falls are a very extraordinary forma ments of 6 and 9 feet will be occasion-On the Banda Oriental side of the river a large chain of rocks of a very Santa Rosa is of the most simple despeculiar description, run at right cription, two bridges only being reangles across the river loosing them- quired in the whole length, a distance selves on the opposite, [Entre Rios] of 60 miles. bodily threw themselves against the rocks extend over a distance of three altered in construction, particularly in miles in the course of the river forming the towns of Salto and Santa Rosa,

El Canal del Entre Rios and the Overnowered in their turn, by this Madera Canal. The former is occasion-

of the islands in shooting the falls and able both for railway and road traft is therefore very seldom resorted to, lic. the more safe route by the road being preferred. During the annual floods the rocks are covered with about ten feet of

end to end. The clear fall or drop in the low

season is 25 feet. The river is one mile wide immediately below the falls.

The next obstruction occurs at San Gregoria thirty-five miles above the Salto Graude. This is very similar to miles. the army before attacking Augustura, the large fall, the difference being that after which he will march straight on the total drop is smaller and that they following places: extend over a distance of 6 miles.

Some English and Foreign capitalists have had these falls surveyed with a view to construct locks and other works, for establishing a complete and permanent navigation between the upper and lower section of the river. This was found to be quite practicable; but the expense of these Goods Stations at Salto and Santa It is believed that this enterprise is of works, after a careful estimate, was Rosa. found to be so large, that the scheme Plate, and more particularly to the great outlay required will be the better large number of capitalists in this city understood, when it is known that more known in Europe &c., the value some 6,000,000 enbic fards of rock of land is daily increasing. The would have to be removed; also the camps and cattle estancias between cost of erecting locks, &c., with a flood the towns of Salto and Santa Rosa are generous disposition to give publicity of forty-five feet of water to contend now from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per 9 of hills to the town of Uruguayana malady, on which he will not dwell

The river known as the Upper Utu- property in the immediate vicinity of regular description. guay, above these obstructions, is broad and deep for a distance of two league having been recently sold for guay Provinces of the Brazils is now to the hills known as the Missiones. Some important ports and towns are situated on this section of the river. known as Uruguhyana, (Brazils,) Restuaracion, (Corrientes,) San Borja, tent in the department of Salto; al-(Brazils.) San Tome, (Corrientes,) though immense tracks of land of Extract from the Report of the Great Salto, and shipped from that port to of cultivation known—such as wheat, Buenos Ayres, &c., &c. Some small steamers run on this section of the iver to carry passengers between the above named towns; and the Brazilian Government have three or four gun-most favorable manner. boats at the port of Uruguayana for frontier purposes; some large light seven to eight feet of alluvial earth of draught steamers are being construct. the richest quality. ed at Salto, and will be passed over the falls [under steam and by the aid of

by road, round the falls, being very from thistles, found in the more sougreat; this is a distance of 90 miles thern provinces. when the streams or arroyos are dry. The roads between Salto and Santa route of the proposed railway is the construction of this railway. Rosa are so bad that the journey be- trapping or droving of cattle, mares, tween these towns, which usually oc. &c., from the Brazils to the lower cupies five days, is sometimes exten- ports of the Uruguay. These troupes ded to six or seven weeks in the winter are usually from 800 to 1,500 in num-

seasou. could be greatly improved by a small gular manner that it may be said that take about 5 days to reach the town of ed much notice. brushwood, which enabled them to outlay of capital, and in fact, several a cargo of goods brought from the Salto, provided the roads are good and concessions have been obtained for interior in the rainy season is not of the streams dry. In the meantime the is pure azure, and the atmosphere than the cost of its carriage to any of from loss of fat, &c.

A very excellent well managed the Lower Eruguay ports. flooded, has been known to detain as transfer, by means of approved trucks, several days to reach them. tween Salto and Santa Rosa.

was incressant. The enemy succeeded on by a numerous fleet of sailing tween these rich provinces, and by the estancieros, will open a new industry ments of veneration and awe. obstructions in the River Uruguy, it is proposed to construct a railway [for European enterprise. The recent geological discoveries in which a very liberal concession has

The general route will be immedi-

hard dollars.

this description.

'Guareni' language.

MINERALS.

furniture, &c.

traces of gold, &c.

pure description.

near the Rio Itapebi.

marshes, &c.

variety.

centre line of this Railway.

many other stones were found in great

No pure coal was observed in the

line of route; but specimens of bitu-

A large deposit of clay, similar to

Various classes of stone can be pro-

or much finer varieties for house build

WATER.

minediate neigborhood of Salto.

Uruguay.

The line that has been surveyed commences at the town of Salto, and The very great advantages found in follows the Cuchilla del Salto until and a northern direction taken to the The extensive scaboard and river Rio Itapebi, through the camps of Sr. cia road to the Brazils. The Palomas The navigation of the River Uru- Chico is crossed after passing through

The bridge over the river Arapey will be a structure of considerable These Falls are three in number magnitude, the total length of viaduct

The Railway after passing the above river intersects the estate of Colonel Santa Ana, and follows the Cuchida del Belen until it is necessary to cross to be one of the richest mineral dising over a distance of two miles, the the river Jacqui; a chain of hills are ricts in South America. Three right. The fifth brigade, led by Col. navigation for 9 or 10 months in the ground to the Cuchilla de Santa Rosa; José A. C. da Camara, formed the van- year. During the annual floods there these hills are followed parallel with

The most costly section of this Rail way is from the town of Salto to the

The section from the Arapey to

The line surveyed may be slightly derable deviations can be made with This Railway will be 107 English

BRIDGES. It is proposed to construct some of the smaller bridges of stone, and all over 4 metres span of W.I. plate girders; others will be constructed of wooden piles and trusses.

The bridge over the river Arapey will be erected on C.I. cylinders and girders on the Warren principle. It is Railway, and in very large quantities obtaining any advantages, and many proposed to make this bridge service-

CONSTRUCTION OF LINE. This Railway will be constructed gauge, a narrower gauge not being from black earth obtained near llowed in the Bunda Oriental. No fencing will be erected, with the

the immediate vicinity of the towns of either suitable for constructing bridge-Salto and Santa Rosa. Crossings for Up and Down trains ing. will be made at distances of about 40

It is proposed to erect stations at th Roadside stations at the-

Rio San Autonio. Rio Itapebi Grande. Rio Arapey Grande. Rio Jacqui Grande. Road from the Paso de La Crux (Rio Quarien.)

LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND PRO-

DUCTS.

extent by the state of roads, &c.

maize, tobacco, flax, sugar, &c.

Uruguayana Diligencia Road, and

of the year. 'Secas' or droughts are compara-As the Banda Oriental is becoming

Urnguay. with, which frequently rises at the square miles, or about £2,000 to This branch can be very easily con-£2,500 per square league, but the structed, the ground being of a very hopes of a perfect recovery and a couragement of industry. Since Mr. The principal traffic from the Uru- friends, the towns is of much greater value, one

hundred miles, from the San Gregorio the large sum of \$60,000. The value taken to the Rio Grande do Sul (the to be derived from a residence in the distressed by Indian invasions, and of these lands is regulated to a great ports Alegre and Relotas;) also that of climate of these mountains are more the eastern side of Paraguay. By the generally known in Europe, very may confess we are surprised that the CabiAgriculture up to the present time construction of this Railway, a very who suffer from pulmonary complaints. has not been carried to any great ex- important and direct outlet for the will visit these regions, for a renovaproduce of these isolated departments tion of their health and system. will be immediately obtainable. The tion of these rivers.

The soil in the valleys is, as a rule, A very direct and show road to the eastern side of the Paraguay will be ing the journey.

The passage from England can be also be the completion of the Railtown is part of the proposed system of

DR. SCRIVENER'S PAMPHLET.

The following interesting article on ber, and travel at the rate of eight the sanitary character of the Argenti-The whole system of inland commu-leagues per day; thus, a drove of cattle ne Republic has been published in nication is carried on in such an irre- from the frontier of the Brazils will Paris by Dr. Scrivener and has attract-

The sky at the Andine Mountains more value at its place of cultivation animals are daily decreasing in value bright and clear, and is so very transparent that it enables you to see ob-This Railway will pass through some jects at a distance, making them ap From the absence of bridges a small of the richest cattle breeding estancias parently close at hand, although in river of twenty yards in width, when in this country. It is proposed to reality it would require a journey of

Machado and several of his brave steamers plying on this river, making deros will be erected on the line of increase of energy and activity. The In the presence of so many difficul- railway, this proposition having re- grandeur and magnificence of the ties in the road communication be- ceived great favor from the large mountains fill the mind with senti-

I have traversed these mountains on many occasions, and am therefore enabled to form an opinion of the Large timber, although not very sword, and ordering the cavalry to this country have greatly enhanced been granted] between the port and abundant in the Banda Oriental, will salubrity of the climate, as also of that amidst the most beautiful and varied charge, led up himself the reserve. the value of the lands near the town of Santa Rosa, and also a branch always be obtainable in sufficient on the route from the province of Wherever danger threatened there of Salto. By the opening of these line to the town of Urnguayana— quantities for erecting corrales, fences, Cordova to the banks of the Pacific. was he urging by words and example mines a very large field for invest- [Brazils]—its ultimate terminus being building of puestos, labourer's houses, All over this vast tract of land, that the weak or cowardly to deeds of va- ment will be opened for the capitalist still further in the interior of that &c. The timber that is necessary in fatal enemy of man, the the tubucular

single man of them would have escaped, but the roads were long and being an excellent occasion for European economical system of water and road taken in bullock-carts to the town of ten years in different and widely spread districts of the whole country, beavy heavy.

Six pieces of artillery, arms and six pieces of the southern provinces of the

is one of the most common pulmonary affections known in Lima and other Timber suitable for every purpose is

found on the banks of the Upper parts of the coast of Peru. "Besides, it is a disease almost An enterprising French capitalist is certainly cured if taken in time, by about to erect a large establishment removing the coast patient to the open for cutting timber in the neigborhood inland valley of Janga, which runs of San Borja (a port of the Upper from ten to eleven thousand feet above

Uruguay), this Railway affording a the sea level. "This fact has been known and acted direct comunication with the ocean, the want of which has been the great on from time immemorial by the native drawback to previous enterprises of inhabitants and physicians, and have observed that physicians send A carefully gleaned list of the quali- patients from the capital to Janga, in ties, varieties, and uses of the woods a very advanced state of phthisis, found in the Upper Uruguay has been with open ulcerations and well marked prepared. The names will be recog- caverns on the lungs, and have seen nised by those acquainted with the them again after a lapse of a little Spanish language; they are, without time, return to their homes free from marble quarries, and the marble is exception, foreign to Europe:-Nan- tever, and with every appearance of daguay, espenilla, lapacho, cedro, al- the disease being arrested; but in stone of an extremely white nature is garrobo [negro and blanco], naranja, many instances it would, after a protracted residence on the coast, laurel, [negro and blanco], passiso, cina-cina, sambro de toro, chal-chal againg become necessary to return to

-and others in great variety, the the mountains, to prevent a recurrence names of which are only known in the of the disease." We thus learn from the preceding These woods will form an extensive extract, that the influence of the field for exportation, the greater part atmosphere in the mountains of Peru of them being of the most beautiful will remove pulmonary consumption in its first stage, and arrest its procolors and grains, and will be invalu-

able in the manufacture of ornamental gress when far advanced. That such is the fact, I can also myself vouch from my own experience rous, industrious, and wealthy popu-The Banda Oriental, from recent during a residence of 16 years in that

scientific exploration has been found country. Dr. Jourdans remarks, "that con sumption is every rare in high elevations, which is not to be attributed to companies are now about to commence practical operations in the de- the latitude of the place, but to its elepartments of Salto and Tacuarembo vation; that Mexico and Puebla, which for extracting gold from quartz, &c., are almost free from this disease, are is a channel with 10 or 12 feet of the Rio Tacambu, to the town of Santa the richness of which is such as to in the same latitude as Vera Cruz afford the most favorable anticipations where it prevails, and that the condi to their projectors. One of these com- tion of the patient who suffers from paniess—the Cuñapiru Gold Mining consumption, is considerably relieved Company—has already commenced. in elevated districts, which he attributes to a less amoent of oxygen in the No direct examination of the ground has been made in the immediate neigh- rarified air."

From these facts we can assert with porhood of this Railway; but most decided traces of various metallic safety, that these who unfortunately minerals were observed; large crystals suffer from incipient tubucular puthi in great quantities are found on the sis, will almost with certainty obtain Cuchilla de Santa Rosa, with rich a cure in the mountainous districts arrested, and that their lives may be travellers.

Iron was seen of an exceedingly prolonged for years. It becomes a matter for most serious known in this Republic, where seveconsideration, whether it would not ral railways have already been made, Malachite, crystals, blood stone, and be well for patients suffering from and others are being constructed .pulmonary complaints, to seek the re- The Central Argentine Railway will novation of their health in these salu- when completed, extend from the city though the richest and of the brious regions, in preference to the of Rosario to Cordova. minous shale have been seen from the Island of Madeira, Italy, and the South of France, where these disea- benefit to the commerce of the coun-Very fine limestone can be obtained seases are known to originate, and try. at frequent intervals on the line of where hundreds have gone without

with positively evil results. "There is something," says Mr the English pottery clay, was observed Burkhardt," like the sound of deathin the department of Salto; the bricks and scenes where so many fellow-suffewith a single line of rails of 4 feet 83 or tiles for house building being made rers have preceded him, in vain search for health, and found-a grave."

The invalid will not find this in these healthy districts. In the mounexception of that part of the line in cared on the whole line of Railway tains of Cordova, as well as on the struction of railways in these Republicomplaints are never known to origi- tiful mountain seemery. ies, is the extremely saline qualities nate, and there those who suffer from

Argentine Republic. In the line of the River Plate, seek, and find, a per- The mineralogist, will see minerals the proposed railway, sweet water is manent cure for their allments pro- and the botanist plants, to attract found at nearly every stream crossed ceeding from all affections of the their attention. that of the rivers San Antonio, Itaperi, luugs. "He will not have before his

depressed in mind by disease and require tasts in their erection and tively unknown in the Department of loneliness, and pinin after the family judgment in selecting the sites, to Salto and the Provinces of the Upper liar sights and sounds he may perhaps never meet againg." There on the as beautiful and romantic as ever. The branch that will be taken into contrary, he will be in the midst of all the Brazils will cross the Rio Quarieni that is grand—a thousand magnifibetween the Paypaso and the Paso de cent objects will excite his attention,

la Cruz, and from thence follow a chain and divert his mind from his unhappy

We believe, that when the benefits We would recommend the moun-

taqui, (Brazils,) &c., &c. These towns hundreds of square miles are now used western side of the Province of Parana, tains of Cordova to consumptive pa have an extensive business with Santu as feeding grounds for cattle, &c., known to be one of the richest in the tients, in preference to the Andine Rosa, from thence the road is taken to which are suitable for any description Brazils, is one hundred and eighty heights of Bolivia, as being the nearest miles distant from any shipping port, to the River Plate, and containing a either on sea or river. The Salto greater variety of objects to divert the An Englishman is now growing flax Grande, in the Uruguay, and the Falls attention and amuse. The facility of upon a large scale near the town of of Apipe, on the Parana, form nearly transport, the shortness of the passage, Paysandú. This is progressing in a complete obstructions to the naviga- combined with a well founded hope of renovating the health, will be of them-A very direct and short road to the selves sufficient reasons for undertak-

From the peculiar formation of these way, via Candelaria, &c., by which a made in 34 days. There are several lands, no outlay is required for clear- distance of four hundred and twenty lines of merchant steamers, from the trees, &c., when the water is suffi- ing' for agricultural purposes. The miles is saved, in comparison with the London and Liverpool, as well as the ciently high for that purpose. | woods, or 'moutes' fringe the rivers | present route via the Rio Paraua; a like | Government | wessels | from South-distance is also saved to Villa Rica | ampton and Bordeaux, which arrive to the present time has been compara- ground beyond them being covered (Paraguay) and the railway already at Buenos Ayres every month. From tively small, the expense of carriage with a thick, short grass, entirely free constructed from Asuncion to that this port you can embark in a steatown is part of the proposed system of mer for the city of Rosario, which is water and land communication, that most beautifully situated on the banks The most extensive business on the is intended to be completed by the of the river Parana, and it is the finest port in the Argentine Confederation. at which you arrive in about 20 hours.

> From thence you take the Argentine Central Railway, and arrive at the city of Cordova on the same day. Here commence the 'serranias' or mountainous districts, which extend to the valley of Rimac, comprising an area of about a thousand leagues.

We believe that at no very distant time, a public establishment will be founded in the mountains of Cordova for consumptive patients; should this be the case, we can vouch that there would be no lack of visitors willing to support the establishment, and auxious to aid it by their means, in exchange for the benefits they have received there; the natural grandeur and magnificence of the mountain scenery would also contribute, in no small degree, to the attractions of the

place. The city of Cordova is situated in a deep valley on the banks of a river,

Ascending from the city to the mountains, the traveller finds every variety of climate, with a difference of temperature at every additional ascent.

In these varieties of temperature he will be certain to find one that is suitable to himself.

The tops and sides of the mountains "that inci. vegetables, and whatever the husbandman may desire to cultivate. horses, mules, with sheep and goats, roam in large herds, on most excel- why? not because we produce nothing lent pastures. Huanacos and other

wild animals inhabit the mountains. The wool of the sheep is of a superior quality and highly-prized in the European markets.

There are great varieties of trees on lofty, and their branches form an agreeable shade, as well as add to the fragrance, and which, if they were beauty of the scenery. The timber of these trees is of superior quality, well sought after at any price by the suited for the construction of houses, and in the manufactory of furniture, other great cities.

There are mines of gold, silver, copper, and iron; the latter is very abundant and good; there are also very fine and of different colors; limeabundant; in short, there are few spots in the world where nature has avished such a variety of animals, vegetables, and mineral productions, as the Province of Cordova.

It must follow, that with all these natural advantages, a country producing every commodity for the subsistence of man, and capable of affording all that tends to the convenience and luxury of life, will become at no distant period the abode of a nume-

lation. their headquarters in this province, salt in Patagones; but we are told it and they were remarkable for their not worth the freight to this city. We tact and knowledge in selecting the have petroleum on the Vermejo; but the most healthy and fertile spots for it would explode before shipped. We their residences.

churches in the Argentine Confedera Bolivia. We have the indigo plant tion; they acquired large possessions covering the plains of Oran; but who throughout the province, and they is the fool to manufacture it? We have also built splendid country mansions, which are models of art, taste, and find use for it. We have tune plants convenience.

The fine edifices at Santa Catalina. visited and greatly admired by tobacco, rice, tapioca, but the growers

It has been truly remarked by an eminent writer that the greatest wonwhich extended at a higher or lower der of the age is a locomotive engine; A deposit of copper was discovered elevation from the province of Cordo-that since its adoption travellers have by a scientific gentleman of the Monte- va to the valley of Rimac, whilst, on been multiplied through the facility of videan Government, a short time the other hand, those in the later sta- transit, and that the greater those since, near the River Arapey, in the ges of that molady will flud it will be facilities, the greater the number of

These facts have become generally

This will be a great and lasting

Cordova is now the grand emporium of the inland provinces. Their productions of hides, wool, cotton, indigo, sugar, wine, wheat, tobacco, skins of near the River Arapey. This is the knell in the physician's mandate send-only instance clay has, been observed ing the sick patient to those places ported thither and conveyed by rail no matter how humble the tribute, and to Rosario and shipped for B. Ayres,

or direct for Europe. This railway extends 248 miles in

length. Passengers have much increased Andine heights, the patient will find Nueva, and will still farther increase his disease alleviated, and in time on its completion to Cordova. In adremoved, (let him come from what dition to men of business, many will the Central Argentine Religions quarter of the globe, he may) by the avail themselves of it as a journey of Cordova is an event tee important A very serious drawback to the con- hand of Nature. There pulmonary pleasure to visit the elly and its beau-

Those who are tond of this bind of of the waters, more particularly in the it, on the borders of the Parana and scenery will find much to please them. \_\_it must lead to farther

We fully believe that before the Palomas, Jacqui, &c., being of a very imagination the phantoms of number- lapse of many years strangers from excellent quality, and can be obtained less victims, his predecessors in the Buenos Ayres and other provinces in nearly any quantity, at all seasons same hopeless career, to cast the will build cottages in these beautiful shadow of death upon being already and healthy regions, which would only

#### THE ARGENTINE EXHIBITION.

render them all that can be imagined

IT is satisfactory to observe the efforts but, on the contrary, on well founded of the new Administration for the enspeedy return to his family and Sarmiento has entered the Government House, the farmer has got a hearing. Hampered by the Paraguayan war, beset by a bitter opposition party—we The most felicitous measure, by far, of the new Government is the decree ordering the Exhibition in Cordova. This excellent step proves the concern of the President for the real interests of the nation; and it is to be hoped that the country at large will support H.E. The President has done his part in initiating the matter; the public also has a duty to performand, in fact, the success of the scheme rests more with the public than with

the Government. Industry has hitherto been limited by the scarcity of capital; but gradually capital is accumulating. We find all the banks in the city overflowing with gold. The rate of interest, notwithstanding that we are attheheight of a busy season, our wool markets filled with wool, and the saladeros all working, is lower than in former years in mid-winter, when business was stagnant. The increase of capital has ever resulted in giving additional em ployment to industry, and we trust that the Argentine Republic will form no exception to the rule. The general opinion of mankind is that the unproductive expenditure of the rich is necessary to the employment of the poor. This city, for its size, can compete with any other in the way of unproductive expenditure, and within the last few years native industry has wonderfully progressed in Buonos Ayres.

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 Rural Society, when first started, had in its programme industrial exhibitions, but to this hour the scheme has failed, both, owing to the apathy of the public, and the want of sufficient funds; but exhibitions at Buenos Ayres, no matter how well got up, must ever partake more or less of local character. The exhibition would be Buenos Ayrean, not Argentine, whereas, in Cordova, the industrial fair is in every sense national, The committee named by the Government seems to be composed of good men and true, but we miss the name of one to whom this country is immensely indebted-William Wheelwright-and we trust, when the gentlemen named form themselves into a body, they will have the tact to place Wheelwright at their head.

else, but rather because these staples require less labor and less art than others. In timbers alone the Argentine Republic can take precedence of every other nation. In our forests we have the plains, many of which are very the most precious woods known to man -woods that possess an everlasting

There is a very prevalent impression

that the Argentine Republic only produces wool, bides, tallow, jerked beef,

introduced into Europe, would be cabinet-makers of Paris, London, and In laces, the rude manufactures which occasionally come down from the interior prove that if a market existed for the article, the poor women of the provinces could rival their European sisters. But who knows aught

handkerchiefs are all splendid specimens of the finest handicraft. In ponchos we can eclipse Manchester. The dull 'arrieros' who come to Rosario with their mulepacks, sell at a miserable pittance homespun ponchos of the very best and most lasting texture: but they come to a market where native industry is at a discount

and the most thrashy imported article

of Argentine lace? Yet in the pro

vinces the towels, pillow-covers, and

is preferred. Almost every article of native ma-For a long period the Jesuits held nufacture is at a discount. We have have sugar and coffee in Salta; but They erected in the capital the finest they are only fit for the wild tribes in cochineal; but only the Indians can capable of making the strongest and best ropes; but who will introduce Jesus Maria, and Caraga are much the industry. We have cotton, flax, are the only consumers. The Indians drive a trade with their skins; but Provinceanos are unable to find a market for a single agricultural product. The richest country on the globe has to import all the necessaries of life, and this whilst the products of land are rotting in the interior.

The minerals of San Juan, the wines of Mendoza, the dried fruits of Tucuman, are, comparatively speaking, unknown to the bulk of the inhabitants of the Republic. Even in this very province, the marbles of Tandil. almost variegated lines, are ostracised from our market, we must have our houses and patios decked out with flagstones from the Mediterranean.

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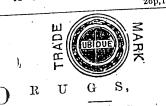
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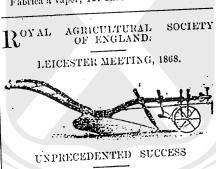
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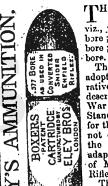


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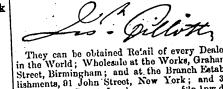
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