The Officer of this Bank having been removed to the above spacious building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in curency and specie in this Bank:—

First—Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

Second—Money is advanced on morcantile and other securities approved of by the Manager.

Third—Accounts current are opened with Morchants or other parties who may prefer depositing endorsed and transferable accurities, against endorsed and transferable accurities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such

class of operations.

Fourth—Money is received in account current, Fourth—Money is received in account current, bearing interest from day of deposit, which is accountabled 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

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

Fith—Bills or letters of credit are drawn and
taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta Fé, Salto
Oriental, Paysandu, Rio Janeiro, and other places
in the Brazils, England and France, as also on
other places, of which notice will be given hereother places, of which notice will be given herener. Finally, the Bank undertakes and executes all

legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

The establishment is always open from 10 a.m.

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

MAUA BANK, 101-103 CALLE CANGALLO.

IMPERIST FOR CURRENT MONTH, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.

For balances in our favor, 12 per cent.

For balances in favor of Cu-tomers 6
IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY For balances in favor of Customers 6 Por palances in favor of customers
Deposits on 15 days' notice, paper
Do, do, do, gold
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J. BRUCE, COMMANDEL, Will leave this Port for Montevideo and Rio de

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Northern Railway, to Montevideo, or
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Messages for Mail Steamers taken on the Morning of the departure of the Mails from Monte-video for Rio and Europe. Br ORDER, JOHN OLDHAM,

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BUENOS AYRES, SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1869.

No. 2073-EIGHTH YEAR.

LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK (LIMITED.)

80-CALLE DE LA PIEDAD-80

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 depositing bills, coupons, &c. for collection—and of lodging with the Bank valuable property in the

fire proof strong rooms for safe custody.

Deposit Accounts—Deposits received from the public generally—either for fixed periods or subject to seven or thirty days notice of withdrawal—Interest on which is regulated by the market value of money, the bank notifying any change in the rate by advertisement in the principal daily.

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Buenes Ayres, Sept. 1, 1868. London and River Plate Bank (LIMITED).

80-CALLE DE LA PIEDAD-80.

The rates of interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows, till further notice: On deposits in both currencies in ac- } 4 per cent Count current,
On do. do. for 90 days fixed,
On do. do. subject to 30 days

notice of withdrawal,

enarond.

For Discounts a minimum of 9 per cent. On debit balances in account current 12 per cent.
in both currencies, J. H. GREEN.

Buenes Ayres, Sept. 1, 1868.

A RGENTINE MARINE INSURANCE CO., Established in this City,
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Deposits of not less than \$400 m/c. and \$f.16 Deposits of not less than \$400 m/c. and \$1.16 received. These deposits will not be entitled to interest if retired before the expiration of sixty days from the date of such deposit; after sixty days they will be entitled to interest from the date of the deposit. All interests not collected shall at the end of each year be capitalized: All deposits at interest shall be entered in a book which the Bank will deliver to the depositors, in which all payments of interest and capital shall be entered, and all interest shall be payable after the first of the month or on retiring the deposit. the first of the month or on retiring the deposit.

The Bank discounts bills with two signatures having from seven to ninety days to run; it also discounts mercantile bills of from seven days to six months, on the condition that at maturity they are paid in full. The Bank draws at sight upon the following

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The Bank pays commission to Brokers on the irst discounting of bills and promissory notes.

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CREDITS IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.
lst. The Bank opens accounts current for com-

nercial houses.

2nd. The security to be either personal, or with ocumentary 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 pre and contra.

5th. Each account shall be liquidated every

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— 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.
Do., do, 6 do., do., specie. Do., do, To private depositors, in account current, 2 per cent. per annum do. do., do., Do., do., CHARGES-Discounts in currency, 8 per cent. per annum

E. V. ZAMUDIO, Do., specie, Secretary.
Buenos Ayree, Murch 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 Bank will not receive them.

E. V. ZAMUDIO, SECRETARY. Buenos Ayres, Oct. 9, 1867. 183 | xp,m29

"LA ESTRELLA" A RGENTINE COMPANY FOR INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE, AT FIXED PREMIUM.

CAPITAL, 2,000,000 HARD DOLLARS [Sanctioned by Decree of National Government

October 24th, 1865. Also by the Provincial Executive, dated 23rd of same Month and Year.] MANAGING COMMITTEE. Don Antonio Demarchi.

VICE-PRESIDENT : Don Enrique Achoa. DIRECTORS : Señor Don Tomas Armstrong. Eduardo Lumb. José Martinez de Hoz. Francisco Bustamante. Manuel S. de Zumaran. DIRECTOR-GENERAL:
Don Francisco F. Morene.

The Company Insures against Fire on very small Premiums. Every class of Buildings and Goods, whether private or industrial. Goods in Customs Deposit may be likewise In

Insurers in this Company contract no other obligation than the payment of the stipulater Premium on the Policies, the Company being

only responsible for such injuries as they may aufter from Fire.

Among the general conditions of the Policy, there is one of particular advantage to Mortgage Creditors. The Company offers the following Rewards:— \$1.40 To the first Hose ready to lend assist-

ance. \$1.20 To the second do. \$f.20 To the first pipe of water.

\$f.4 To each of the five succeeding pipes
Which run to the Fire of any Edifice or Property Insured in THE ESTRELLA, on making known his choice of the Reward, or a Certificate issued by the Police authorities to such as shall have assisted at the mishup.

The Company will also give a Reward of \$1.4 to whoever shall present themselves at their Office, to give Notice of any Fire within the Municipal

PGLICIES Issued, and all further particulars to behad, at the Head Office, No. 118, PLEDAD; or at any of the Country Agents.

THE BIENHECHORA DEL PLATA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. SPLENDID INVESTMENT CAPITALISATION OF SMALL INCOMES, PENSIONS, RENTS, &c.

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Señor Don Victor Martinez. Eduardo T. Mulhall. Francisco Alcobenass. Hugo Brunge, Estanislao Frias, Don Francisco F. Moreno.

OFFICE:
118, CALLE PIEDAD (Upstairs). POSITION OF THE COMPANY. MARCH 1st, 1868.

No. of Policies. . . 2,701 | Scuritials. 15,947,002-41
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Allowed on Deposits in Account Current—

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Disimplyo 30 de 1868.

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REVIEW FOR EUROPE.

NEVER were the prospects of the Argentine Republic brighter than on the opening of the New Year. The disastrous war, which so long harassed the River Plate, is at last terminated. The Allied army has triumphantly entered Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay. Lopez has fled to the mountains, with about 30 men, his army completely annihilated, Angostura, the last Paraguayan fort in the river, has surrendered, and peace, on a firm and lasting basis, finally restored.

It is difficult, at the moment, to measure the advantages which the satisfactory conclusion of this lengthened struggle must entail; the free navigation of the rivers, and the total abolition of all trade monopolies, are in themselves immense gains for the commerce of the River Plate, but they are insignificant when compared with the promise of future peace, which the national exhaustion of both victors and vanquished guarantees. Peace in these countries is no longer a hope, a dream; it is a necessity: and, although the Argentine and Oriental Republics have borne much less of the brunt of the war than Brazil, still the prolonged duration of the campaign has in a great measure deprived these nations of the very elements which, for so many years, maintained civil strife in the River Plate. The Allies have not only vanquished Lopez, but they have conquered themselves; and the fall of Lopez been sold, baled and shipped, very signifies the downfall of the federal little being sent this year into depoor anti-liberal party in these countries.

In contemplating the position of the Argentine Republic, on the opening of the New Year, not the least gratifying subject for the foreigner is that the destinies of the nation are confided to a man imbued with sound European and North American sentiments, whose sole aim and ambition is to educate the masses, protect and foment industry, and elevate his country above the rank of a South American Republic. Mr. Sarmiento seems to be the favoured child of fortune, elected by the almost unanimous vote of the people, without the slightest attempt at intrigue. Scarcely has he assumed bank in this city. The new premises office when the Paraguayan war is concluded, and the nation emerges from the struggle with sufficient glory the first financial institutions in the to silence party opponents, with an army of well disciplined veterans, which can be at once placed on the established in the River Plate, has, on frontier, and, with an experience mellowed by increased taxation and foreign loan, which cannot fail to have a lasting moral effect on his people.

The past has been so gloomy that it affords no criterion by which to measure the future. Notwithstanding all the trouble, losses, and misfortunes consequent on a continued state of war, the country has progressed; industry levelled by taxation and commerce, harassed by unfair imposts, yet the onward march of the country, although impeded, could not be stopped. We are now, however, entering on an era of peace; our credit at home and Paraguayan war must naturally tend abroad was never better; our revenue to improve this department of trade, not only amply sufficient to meet all chandize, which for so many months demands upon the treasury, but, by a has been laying in our bonded warediscreet economy, will yield a surplus, houses.

which can be applied for the purposes of building schools and constructing railways, telegraphs, &c. The farming interests in this coun

try, which have been so long neglect ties; their present price yields an ed, have at last found a champion in President Sarmiento, and it is reason-President Sarmiento, and it is reason- fast passing from the hands of specuable to suppose that on the next laters. Bond fide' investors are now meeting of Congress, all the checks the principa holders, and a permanent mercy sent may be looked for. under which the producing classes have so long struggled will be at once abolished: even during the few months of the new Administration we are happy to testify that political line at present only runs from Montequestions have no longer usurped the place in the Government House, which trade, commerce, and industry justly 35 leagues from Las Piedras. Money claim as their own.

The last news from the interior pro-Arredondo is concentrating his forces on the most exposed points of the northern frontier. All the Governors Court, and it is feared that the shareof the various provinces have given in their adhesion to President Sarmiento's administration. The rumors evinces signs of improvement; the is expected shortly down here. of civil commotion in Rioja, and other parts are happily destitute of foundation. The highways of the interior are now under inspection and being repaired, whilst in the nearer provinces Col. Mansilla, with the twelvth regiment of the line has marched to the frontier line to hold the Indians in check and protect the road leading to

Rosario. In Cordova everything is quiet, and a storm of the most unprecedented he decree of the National Governnent ordering a public exhibition in tral Argentine Railway, has gained for President Sarmiento a popularity in the storm broke over this city, it the interior provinces, which promises rained as never before in the Banda to be of the most lasting duration. The English colony at Frayle Muerto appears to have survived all its trou-streets near the rocks, but the most Cerro. insertion must be authenticated by the bles. The wheat and maize crops this year have surpassed the expectations of even the most sanguine, and new farms are being laid out for the new settlers who are constantly arriving.

> great importance in the River Plate, and the active agent of Mess. Lamport & Holt's steam line, has, with a view to facilitate the trade and commerce of the Plate, offered to send one of the steamers direct to Rosario once a month, provided the shippers of produce could supply cargo. The trade of the town is very brisk, and the arrivals from the provinces each week increasing. Owing to the severe floods, ed somewhat, but not to any very important extent, Mr. Cooper, the excellent manager of the road, having succeeded in repairing all the damage and running the trains as usual.

has been duly tested, and very shortly trees torn up by the roots, luckly the video to-day. the establishment will commence wheat has all been cut down, and is working regularly. The English es price of wool, much of the Entre Riano clip has been shipped to the European splendid increase over that of last year Land is good and cheap, and the sheep

Plate. exporters been rather brisk, nearly all sit. Owing to the advices from Europe middling wools have fallen from 3 to 5 mic per arroba, but fine good wools chiefly from the Magdalena district, command excellent prices, and are in demand for the French market. It is estimated that about half the clip has been already sold. The bulk of the wool this year has come into market by rail, and all the Buenos Ayres rail ways are at present doing a very excel-

lent traffic, The London and River Plate Bank has just moved into its new establishment at the corner of Calle Piedad and Reconquista; the building is one of the finest, if not the finest, in this city. This flourishing bank ranks now second to none in Buenos Ayres, its business is on a scale equal to that of the Provincial or Government Bank, and it is believed that it holds more specie in its vaults than any other are on a scale every way suitable for its immense business transactions, and it may now be regarded as one of

River Plate. The private English banking house of Wanklyn & Co., so well known and the commencement of the new year, made a slight modification in its firm, by taking into partnership the wealthy army contractor Mr. Ambrosio Lezica, who puts into the concern two hundred thousand silver dollars. The total paid up capital of the new firm is now six bundred thousand silver dollars. This firm is one of the largest private banks in this city, and boasts of a splendid

Money continues very abundant in Buenos Ayres, and discounts rate from to 10 per cent per annum. It is believed that when the saladero business improves, and the importers begin to effect sales, money will be in better demand. At present the import trade is very depressed, but the opening of the rivers and the conclusion of the and move off a large quantity of mer-

The conclusion of the Paraguayan war fins, extenditer of course, had a thur very beneficial effect on these securiinterest of about 12 per cent per ann. on the capitals invested, but they are

traffic by President Batlle. The new video to Las Piedras, but the works will shortly be pushed ahead with Liverpool. vigor to Darazno, a distance of some rules extremely tight in Montevideo, construction. The affairs of the holders of the concern will ultimately restoration of peace will, however, from that rising place.

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of Mr. and Mrs. Carrick.

cover the working expenses.

Ministers as with three. lighterman will tell you this is but gerated and some of the particulars counted come down from Rio for the army. On toon when it reappears.

mention them. deo, with the cash, is in port. Until allow the traffic of their district to be of Lopez. the news received to day, few people interrupted for months, to save a believed that she had any gold on trifling expenditure.

w a good deal about Lope goed; except the most fon board the Italian cinic has really nothing to the said In the Banda Oriental affairs also here that I here the land a guay to show an introved tone. On the 1st the falls of Guay or the will reof January the first railway in that main until his troubles have blown take his passage in some river steamer leave by Lamport and Holt's line for of money in the house and no attempt

ATTAKBARD.

Tait's steamer, the City of Buenos assassins. They are as yet undiscovered. Ayres, was looked for by every one yesterday. She has not as yet come zation of the currency, and the number in Rio on or before the 2d, she ought recently held in the Parana College, haps, as is too often the case, she has right in saying that this establishment nently liquidated, by order of the the American mail steamers will come down to Montevideo with the Ameri- if not highest position among the li can mails. This will be a decided terary and scientific institutions of this receive but a very small dividend, improvement. Mr. Gardner, the owner Republic. Metit and worth are fre-Still the Montevidean money market of the line, is at present in Rio, but quently in this world assailed by the

down with his family for the sea- the Editor of the "Republica." bathing. Mr. Cibils is about to erect is good news for the public of B. public and private characters. The season is now so far adhope for a couple of weeks at Buccoand at a most moderate charge.

the Jackson family, about a mile from the young tolks. hat city, on the conclusion of the Cen- about 9 o'clock the whole horizon the Paso Molino, and close to the was lighted up by the most continous new fomento town called Atahualpa, is on at the Capitania have cost fifty-five flashes of lightening. At midnight a very fine hotel, kept by a Frenchman. The house is two stories, large commodious, and most romantically situated. From the drawing-room and endow the city with a building betil daylight. The waves from the windows there is a most commanding view of the city, the bay, and the significant of all the various accidents place to our friends in Buenos Ayres away Mr. Moreno's house in Calle Viccaused by the storm was the blowing who purpose making a trip to these down of the flagstaff at the old fort. parts. The hotel is well kept, and all

crowded to day. Money continues work necessary. monstrously tight, too dear for all the breakfast tables in the various for one day, for money, but then the return from the long campaign in and windows of the houses were all in the country appears to us to be going uproar in the coffee room of the Orien- weeks is the time allowed here for into the patio, and exchanged their the Central Argentine Railway suffer. Tomas the proprietors of the hotel sell, and our readers can understand windows, and vainly essaying to close went out to visit Afabualpa, expecting them; with the aid of some Britishers to see a young rising saburb, but we menced working, but as the cattle are straight on a Brazilian transport real value of premises, even sold on for any trifling assistance. in rather poor condition, the crowded with volunteers; for a mo- the most lengthened terms of credit.

which is built on the same principle as were secured with a loss of tacles, the morning. Every hotel in town is

EDITOR'S TABLE.

tancieros in Entre Rios have finished waves almost washed up to the doors this is a country of extremes and sud- her country. But all that she could shearing. Owing to the rather low of the grange, the pleasant residence den changes. Last year at this time spare, from her slender means she The America arrived here at about dryness of the summer, from intense 2 o'clock on Wednesday, but owing to heat, and from cholera. There was Although she had been a personal markets for account of the grower, the day being a holiday the mails last season a plethora of fruit, and as friend of Madame Lynch, her husband still the yield of the clip shows a very were not delivered until this morning. nobody ate it, there were tons of nec- was shot, and she herself left in the Luckily the storm has caused no tarines and peaches left to manure damage to the Railway, at least up the ground. This year we have had to the present everything is reported more rain than the oldest inhabitant farming expenses in Entre Rios less to be safe. The Directors of the remember at the season. Everybody mail, that had accumulated, owing to than in Buenos Ayres or the Banda road finding that the station is too far enjoys good digestion and rude health, the prejudicial irregularity of our he instead of plunging and diving into Oriental; thus the prospects of the from town for even excursionists, have but the nectarines are withered, the steamer communication with the sister the cobwebs, and bat holes of the Entre Riano farmers are somewhat placed a little steamer at the head of grapes blighted, the little fruit that city, although the agents of the Jesuits College, have taken a walk better than in other parts of the River the Antonini mole to convey passen is ripening is torn from the branches America have raised the fare to the down to the banks of the Rio Primero, gers across the Bay to the Bella Vista by the repeated storms. The fruit is old standard, of 8 patacons; but the about six in the evening, there he In Buenos Ayres, trade has amongst station; this will increase the ex- an important item to many poor Ita- accommodation and excellent treat- would have enjoyed the benefit of a penses more than the traffic, in fact, lian quinteros who look forward to ment treatment passengers find on dip and a swim with a hundred or two the wool coming to the market has until the line is brought into the city this year to repair the losses of last. and the station located at some con- But more serious is the loss of the the public continue to give her the tance he would have discried floating venient spot, it is idle to suppose that wheat which in the low lands in the the line will do enough business to vicinity of the city, and particularly boats. She left again yesterday after charming tresses of the amiable daughto the westward, between Floresta and Respecting the Ministerial crisis San Martin, is all under water and for here there is little new to note. The the most part destroyed. It is a Minister who has resigned is a lawyer strange fatality that when the pro Thursday all the Tribunals opened same class, of healthy rosy chekeed of large practice, and says that his mise of the spring led us to anticipate office fees always yielded him far more an unprecedented fine season, and for than the stipend of a Minister, 400 the first time in the history of the National dollars per month; he there country a large surplus of native mails from that city to the provinces fore throws up the portfolio, and grown wheat, the late rains, should vesterday it was rumored that the have continued till harvest time. The been altered. The bags are now closvacant post was offered to Sr. Zorrilla, heavy rains have been partial in this ed at Rosario on Saturdays at 4 p.m., present Minister of Hagienda, and the province and have not extended from and letters from here must be sent on portfolio of Finance tendered to Mr. what we learn, very far to the South. John M'Coll, who declined the honor. But a gentlemen who has just return-Thus the matter stands: meanwhile, ed from Entre Rios reports that durbut for the great rain storms, the ing an experience of thirty years, he affairs of the country seems to go has not seen such weather, nor such ahead pretty much as well with two vast inundations in the neighborhood of Gualeguay. For squares and At the Mole there is a very heavy squares along the banks of the river, ousiness going on at present. The the land is covered with two feet on an stranger, as he sees the wharves average of water. The present extent lieu gives the horrifying details of the crowded with barrels marked 'L,' in of damage done to the flocks and other execution of the wife of Colonel Marred paint, and underneath fornici- property cannot yet be ascertained; tinez by Lopez. She was only eighmiento ejercito Brazileiro, wonders but the same gentleman informs us teen years old. When it was known what so many thousands of barrels that the reports of losses of stock by in Paraguay that Martinez had sur-

> beans landed that morning, which had there are serious fears as to its condicome to an end. Five thousand Brazi- spade full of earth, in the intervals of selves."

National Bonds have shown a very board | but now there is no longer any | We have received from another corimproved tono during the formigner question about it. Parties here, who restondent full confirmations of the state frightful assassinaton of Don Pasquale so successfully tried during the Abythe average of the second seco suspicion alluded to by our last correspondent, that the unfortunate gentleman, Mr. Rams, was the victim of ficed by hired assassins. He was murappears to have been the only witness as Mr. John Smith, and eventually of the deed. There was a large sum

> In a few days will appear in our advertising columns, an epitome of the Doctor Fitzsimon, will assume a high, foul pen of slander; hence, we are not Visitors still keep arriving by every surprised at the article lately publishbrought down a number. We met found to be incorrect from beginning to day in Calle Cerrito Mr. Michael to end, by authority the most compe-Hipwell, of the Pavon, who has come tent. Of course, no blame can attach to would be well, however, to receive with a first-class hotel at the Buceo. This caution all communications affecting

> The Plaza Retiro is now being vanced that it will not be ready this cleaned up, and soon all it will want is year, but next summer we all may a band of music every evening to make it a very pleasant promenade. Though sur-Mer, with every accommodation, farther out, it is preferred by many to the Parque, on account of the trains the new church, now being built by latter square, to the great danger of

> > The improvement and changes going thousand dollars, and nevertheless the place looks very little the better for it.

Why not pull the whole thing down, coming this great and rising country? pleasing remembrances with all with such violence over this city, carried toria corner of Santiago del Estero.

On Sunday next will be thrown open who have been there speak well of it. to the public the new bridge at the There is nothing very new to note Paso Marales. The neglected state on in the way of business. The Bolsa was the Puente Marques rendered this

A large meeting was held in the proper light. At day break the rain legitimate trade or business. In fact, Plaza on Thursday evening by the there is no safe trade which can afford friends of Gen. Gelly y Obes to conween 10 and 11 a.m., and when all to pay 21 per cent. per annum, even gratulate the worthy Argentine on his hotels were crowded, a terrilic squall people here have such complete faith which he shared the sufferings with came on, causing even more damage in themselves, that they laugh at the the soldier whom he eventually led to on shore than in the bay, as the doors fears of Buenos Ayres. All the money victory. Gen. Mitre, former companion-in-arms, led the way to Sr. Gelly's open, the wind blew the furniture into bricks and mortar; such a rage house, where but a small part of the about the houses, smashed the glasses for building is utterly unknown on the influential crowd could find admitand for a few minutes such was the other side of the Plate. About three tance. The foremost made their way tal that it was feared some of the very building a fomento house. We saw a greetings with the veteran who relodgers were blown away, It was amusfew of these fomento cockle shells the
ceived them warmly. Srs. Mitro and ng to see Don Ramon and Don other day. They are simply built to Varela waxed eloquent on the ocea sion. A popular subscription is in struggling with the dining-room the nature of the architecture. We progress to present Gen. Gelly with a gold medal.

Private accounts of the last atrocipresent the premises were made fast found out our error. Atahualpa is a ties in Paragnay, are beginning to but not until much damage to the very fine place for those who have a steal in from that unhappy country. glasses &c. was suffered. In the Bay soul for fomento business: the three We have heard from undoubted author. the squall caused much damage print or four houses are very splendid in ity of a poor lady the daughter of a light their ways, but the aughternoon has yet into the pot a light their ways, but the aughternoon has yet into the pot a light their ways, but the aughternoon has yet into the pot a light their ways, but the aughternoon has yet into the pot a light their ways. The different saladero establish cipally however amongst the light their way; but the auctioneer has yet highly respected citizen of Buenos tea till he had poured it into the pot, 5.30 was done, though the rate canments along the river have now com- craft. The steamer Montevideo was to raise his voice in that quarter, and Ayres, who writes to her friends from that we did not wish to disturb his not be quoted above 5,27. blown from her moorings and ran the fall of the hammer will tell the Luque, a town in the interior, begging meditations especially as we felt someher children are almost naked and half killings going on at present are limited. ment it was feared that both steamers The steamer to night takes a crowd starved, and barely maintain them-The Benitez beef extractum factory, would go down, the vessels were so unmanageable, but after awhile they to make room for others expected in trifles. The children from want of the proper necessaries of life are eaten up the renowned Fray Bentos Liebig fac- bowsprits, &c. In the suburbs the full, furnished lodgings unknown, and with cutaneous diseases. To this lady tory is now concluded. The machinery blown down and smiling Engalering such is the positive control of Madame Lynch, made repeated appliblown down, and smiling Eucalyptus such is the veritable state of Monte- cations to join in the public demonstrations in favor of Lopez. As the lady and her husband were Porteños it was simply impossible for her to take part In point of climate and temperature in those manifestations of enmity to we were suffering from the unusual ontributed for the support of the Paraguayan soldiers. This was not enough.

lowest grade of privation and misery The America came up from Monte video vesterday, bringing us a heavy

noon for Montevideo. again for the despatch of business.

We see, from the "Capital" of Rosario, that the days for despatching the of Cuyo and the Pacific coast have Fridays.

1867 was 465, and in 1868 673, giving his whole description of our charming trade in this important locality, Our estimable colleague the Repub-

can contain, and yet the humblest previous floods are altogether exag- rendered after fighting for three days, because his soldiers had no longer a small part of the army business. We untrue. The Gualeguay Railway has strength or ammunition to handle yesterday 1200 barrels of almost vanished under the water and their guns, Lopez sent for his wife and asked her-"Do you know Colonel San Luis to Paris, and Mendoza, to a Martinez?" "He is my husband," city of the Hotentots, while the Moro, another Mole there can be seen barrels Three months ago we announced that she replied. "Do you forswear him of salt pork also for the army. At the municipal authorities of Mercedes as a renegade who has sold himself to the Custom-house portals stand troops had undertaken to repair the bridge enemy?" "No, sir, I cannot forswear of shipping clerks. Ask them what near that place. We are now informed him: my husband has fought for his volcanic cones of S. L. de Potosi, will they are doing, and they will all tell by a traveller from those parts who are you shipping goods to Paraguay; but rived yesterday, that although there has surrendered in order to save the liting his head to discover the cutter of the first his high head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first his head to discover the cutter of the first A few months more, and all this must work at the repairs, shovelling up a longer the means of defending themlians will be sent to Matto Grosso, five eigar smoking, no real progress has words, ordered that Mrs. Martinez thousand left in Asuncion, and the been made. The consequence is that should be shot at once. A servant rest at once sent back to their native on their, last trip, the ontward and girl who had accompanied her to the inward bound diligences met at the camp, threw herself at Lopez's feet and There is great calculation going on Arroyo and after an hours parley begged to be shot instead of her young here as to the future President of about which was to have the honor of mistress. Lopez far from being sof-Paraguay. People think that if it is making the passage first, one of tened by this generous act, grew more not Don Carlos Saguier it will be Don them made the attempt, and a quarte- angry and ordered that she too should this way again, that, he will endeavour Feliz Egusquiza. There are many ador narrowly escaped drowning, to be shot. Mrs. Martinez and her ser- to provide a boot black for his especistories current about this business, say nothing of the passengers. The vant were immediately executed, and al service, and if he wants a bath he but as yet it would be premature to authorities of these little towns will the wives and sisters of the other offi- will send a servant, with him to show spend thousands in the entertainment cers who had surrendered with Marti- him the way to the public baths, or to The gunboat Ardita, from Montevi of Ministers and such nonsense, and nez were barbarously flogged by order river, and that he need have no fears

Cordova, some Englishmen have in juvenile, providing he keeps at a re-

making instantaneous wells, like those daughters, and does not alarm the posynian campaign.

After an absence of several days

January 4th, 1869.

LATEST FROM CORDOVA.

from this city, I returned on Saturday and what was my surprise on entering the town, to find the quiutas for some squares, along the street where I came in, completely stripped of all vegetation; poplar trees as bare as in winter country was inaugurated to public over, when he will descend the river, dered in the arms of his mother, who time, quince bushes without leaves and the green quinces hanging on the trees perfectly bare, peach trees the at further violence was made by the peach stones, were sticking to the cription. limbs where the peaches had been, owing chiefly to the punctual amorti- in sight. Supposing that she arrived programme of the annual examination vegetables were entirely gone except lady, or returned to me, in the unfarevinces is of an improved tone. Gen. of new houses and new roads under certainly to be here now, unless, per and it will be seen by this, that we were perfectly destitute of bark. At first I wondered what kind of a revolution Italian Bank are now being perma been detained in Rio. Very shortly under the direction of our countryman had taken place, to make such a transformation of Cordoba; but on a closer approach the tremenduous hopping under my horses feet, soon gave me to understand that an army of locusts had marched on foot into the city, and had taken possession of the larger portion of the quintas destroying them take away a great portion of the trade steamer: yesterday the America ed in the "Republica," which will be entirely. These itinerating gentry were hanging by myriads on the fences. trees, or piled up in great quantities, dancing on each others backs at the sides of the streets. I noticed in some places traps or ditches made to catch them in, and in other places, women and children busily engaged in trying to drive them away. In one place 1 or a strong dože of caña, stretched at liety. full length at the side of the street, At a bend in the road which leads to which are constantly running in the apparently enjoying the sweet carress; fude, since the fate of those children

> and coat. Our city has lately been favoured by a visit from Sir, Roger Tichbourne. a generous whole souled sort of Englishman, who left a kind word and The last storm which broke with whom he came in contact, whether natives or foreigners. On leaving he gave us a warm invitation to visit him at his Mansion, near Southampton.

> > an imposing specimen of the Genus ments. homo, who lets his light shine in the columns of the "Standard," over the appropriate cognomen of Quixote de la Mancha.' This quixotic or rather exotic individual accuses the 'nondesscript' circles of British juveniles who happened to be at the hotel where he was stopping of being only remarkable for their unsociable and touch me not policy, while he says the natives were the most corteous, communicative, and obliging. Your Cordova correspondent unfortunately happened to be one of those 'nondes scripts' and feels his distinguished companions at the

these, this Don. Quixote, so occupied will be continued. his time while at table, in winking at the pretty barmaids and examining ing sly glances through the open door at the pretty daughters of our 'agree-She and what jealous in regard to the young Discounts are becoming difficult, not so with him, and had he called on us as warm, a reception as our sociable month. and esteemed friend Dr. Gordon.

No boubt the native women were toot, they no doubt felt themselves the kicking propensities of this beast guay. who because he had got among foreigners imagined himself an English Gentleman, and thinking that discretion him with the greatest respect and ondescention.

He complains that he could not find a bath in Cordova, and consequently supposes that we all belong to the family of the great unwashed. Had board the Floating Palace will make of Cordoveses; while in the dim dispreference over any other of our river on the surface of the water, those ters of our 'amiable host,' which so The recess of the Law Courts came much attracted his attention; in comto a close on Wednesday, and on pany with those of a few scores of the Horns Cordovese maidens.

In conclusion I would say that Don,

Quixote, like the majority of his predecessors who have spent five or six ing just about as much as he did when he came here, but I doubt whether he knows very much more. To give Cordova, 30,000, inhabitants he must have counted the women twice and the mentioned Schooners brought over form. days in Cordova, has gone away know-The number of vessels with cargo counted the women twice, and the that sailed from Rosario in the year Priests three or four times. In fact an increase of 208. This gives an ex- city, will compare favorably with that six inches of water. cellent proof of the great increase of of the distinguished traveller who described Buenos Ayres, as a city whose bouses were all five or six stories high, built of beautiful white marble, hewn from the mountains which overshadowed the city, from which ran innumerable streams of pure cold spring waters rendered doubly delicious from the thick forests of pines, elms, maples, &c., which grew upon the banks of these streams. Don. Quixote, has gone to Cuyo. No doubt he will compare San Luis to Paris, and Mendoza, to a tado he will say resembles Mount Lebanon, and the Sierra of Cordova, the peak of Teneriffe, while in his imagination the above mentioned lake to its source in Titicaca, he will add such lustre to his fame as will cause his Nile discoveries. to dwindle into the minutest insignific

of the well merited dose of right foot At San Germino in the Province of of an outraged 'nonde script' British

The proprietor of the Hotel de la Paz

have received from another cor-|troduced the necessary implements for spectable distance from the proprietors lice, in the Cabildo with his vociferations in broken spanish, every time he needs a towel or a toothpick.

oothpics.
Truly yours,
N. E.

LETTERS OF LOPEZ TO MAJOR. GENERAL MACMAHON. Piquiciri, Dec. 23, 1868.

As the representative of a friendly nation, and to provide against all that may happen, allow me to entrust to your care the subjoined document, by which I transfer to Dna. Elisa Lynch same, with the exception that bare all my private effects, of whatever des-

I beg you will have the goodness to green figs without a single leaf to keep the document until it can be cover their nakedness, while the lower securely delivered to the aforesaid a few dried up bushes here and there, seen event of my having no personal communication with you.

Allow me also to entreat you, from this moment, to ds all in your power to put in effect the intentions named n the document.

Receive, beforehand, all the thanks I can give you

Your faithful servant, Francisco S. Lopez.

[Same to same.] Sir:

As you have had the extreme goodness to offer to take charge of my children, I now recommend them to your protection, should anything happen to mu.

I authorize you to adopt any means in their favor you may consider best, observed a man who had probably for the welfare of those poor little been occupied in the same manner, creatures, more particularly Leopoldo, overcome, either by his own exertions whose tender age fills me with anx-

You will thus gain my eternal graties of Morpheus, while the locusts were is what will most trouble me in the hopping all over him, and feasting terrible period I have to whelly dediwith evident satisfaction, on his hat cate to the fortunes of my country. They will be safe under the protection of a gentleman whose qualities I have been able to appreciate, not, indeed, during a long acquaintance, but for me a happy one.

It is thus, General, venture to molest you, with motives which make no other call, than in that gentlemanly feeling I congratulate myself in having tound in your Excellency, to whom I Still later we have had a visit from now offer my friendly acknowledge-

Francisco S. Lopez.

ON 'CHANGE. Jan. 9, 1869. 400

Ounces . Sovereigns . $122\frac{1}{2}$ Patacons National Bonds 503

Very few transactions in National Bonds, Cash price, 503. No disposition to speculate on time. The it his duty to defend himself and amortisation takes place on Monday friends from this 'gentle beverage,' of next, and will retire about 116,000 Bonds; and on the 15th inst, the issue The facts of the case were simply of the new Bonds for Spanish claims

Exchange not much done for this the steaming contents of a portable packet, probably £100,000 passed at teapot which he had with him; cast- 493 to 50d, on London; the bulk done at 495, whilst on France the rate is

Had he made himself sociable from want of money, but there is no with us we certainly would have done confidence in the generality of paper at our rooms we would have given him offered. Trade bills 3, per cent, per

Politicians on Change, are anxious sociable and obliging; having seen him to know if the Allies on occupying increase the propelling powers of the Asuncion, will issue a manifesto deservants with a liberal use of his right claring the freedom of the rivers, and awed into submission and respect by organizing a new Government in Para

We extract from a circular of Messrs Tay & Upton, the following most inwas the better part of valor treated teresting statistics of our Trade with the United States, by which the decrease of exports to that country, will

> Year ending Jan. Year ending Jan. 10, 1869. Hides dry salted 363,23 Wool bales 11,790 Chiguas 911 Hair báles 1,595 1,140 " Chignas Shp.skins bales 2,742 Goat ,, 411 Nutria, 2,040 Garras Feathers cases 29 Hogskins 14.982 18.088 29.328407,541

By MARIANO BILLINGHURST,
At the Bora del Riachuelo, opposite Mesars.
V. Casares and Sons' Naval Store, Of Three Schooners belonging to the River Plate

[From Circular of Jan. 10, 1869.]

mentioned Schooners, brought over from England by the Company specially for the service of Lighters in the River Plate. They can carry about 3,000 ar. each, and draw about four feet

These Lighters will be lying, until the day sale, opposite Corti and Riva's Naval Store, which was burnt down the other day

DOR MARIANO BILLINGHURST-De 14 cuadras de terrenos, en 7 lotes todos con frente al Rischuelo y salida al puente Alsina situados en la chacra conocida por de don Nicanor de Elias, a so de Burgos. De orden de su propietaria la Sra. Da. Trinidad

Rivarola de Elias. El Domingo 24 del corriente à las 10 de la manans despues de un ligero almuerzo campestro se venderá à la mas alta postura y dinero de con-

Los 7 lotes de terrenos arriba designados cada uno compuesto de dos cuadras cuadradas con frente al Riachuelo, lo que hace que sean aparentes para gracerias é saladeros con calles de 30 varas que salen del camino del puente Alsina que siempro está en buen estado do reparacion. En casa del rematador Potosi No. 70 habrá car-

para poder estar de regreso antes de las 12 del dia que arrecia el calor. Planos designando la situación do estos terrenos con el curso del rio, se podran obtener en casa del rematador desde el lo en adelante—Estos terrenos nen a quedar en el bajo frente á los corrales de abasto, circustancia favorable para la compra requests me to say that if he comes troops que alli se encierran. 25,20p.j8

> ONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK. (LIMITED.) The undersigned begs to inform the Public REMOVED to the new premises, Calle de la Piedad, corner of Calle de la Reconquista.

Buenos Ayres, January 5, 1869. J. H. GREEN. THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

CONTINUED FIGHTING.

DESPERATE ENGAGEMENT. There can be little doubt that the Paraguayan campaign is on its last: legs. On Monday evening just as the America was leaving Montevideo a steamer from Paraguay direct, offices to indicate the arrival of fresh news from the seat of war, and at the Hotel Oriental it was very generally rumoured that Angostura had been taken with great loss on both sides, but strange to say not one word of this news came up to this city by telegraph, and with the exception of the later dates published by the 'Tribuna' and brought by the steamer Alvaro Gomez, we have nothing further from

the seat of war. There is no disguising the fact that if Lopez is hemmed in said surrounded at all points, so also the position of Caxias is critical in the extreme. The correspondence published in the 'Re publica' reveals the true state of things about Villeta, and shows pretty clearly the exaggerated reports which are forwarded from headquarters to Buonos Ayres and Montevideo, and we believe we may add Rio.

The steamer Alvaro Gomez left Palmas on Wednosday evening about 7 o'clock, the 23rd inst.

From the 20th to the 22nd the Brazilian army fought night and day attacking the enemy's positions which were strongly defended by artillery. The brunt of the fight was felt in front of the Loma Valentina, to take which the Brazilians fought for thirty hours consecutively.

Four times the Brazilians were repulsed with immense loss.

On the fifth charge they carried the position, where they captured no less than 45 guns. It is said the allies found here 2500 Paraguayan corpses, But including women and children. if the Paraguayans who were defended by earthworks and protected by the position lost so many, what must force which was no less than four times repulsed with tremendous carnage?

The loss of the Brazilians is by a or 12 days to recuperate. private letter represented as tremen dous, being put down at 7,000 killed.

The position of Lopez in Augostura: has been reduced to a single line, said! called the second line of fortifications, direction of Cerro Leon. The Baron and the Brazilians maintain a fire Triunfo has gone that way-

the unfortunate Brazilians some little reprehensible cowardice.

The Marques Caxías had sent-orders to Humaita for all the troops there 1500 prisoners & 100 guns taken. to be at once forwarded to Villeta.

He also ordered up 300 picked horses in order to make a regiment for the pursuit of Lopez in case of flight to the mountains.

in the last engagement, mounted on a dared to rivet the hereditary chains fine horse, and with his arm in a sling, of his dynasty on a free people, and there was a general turn out in Mon- the very best Montevideo could afford. Another revolution in Montevideo; apparently wounded.

wounded.

The Brazilians since the 6th have taken close on 60 guns.

It is confidently predicted that on perated enemies. the first day of the new year the war going on since the 11th, it must ere grand army and flight of Lopez. this be concluded, and both sides anni- On the 28th the brave commander bread carts dashed along the road at it be the forerunner of many others of hilated. Such terrific carnage is with of the San Martin Regiment advanced the most break neck speed, intent on out precedent, and the most melan- with 70 men to the front lines of the catching the first train on the first choly feature is that owing to the hostile position, and called on the gar- railway ever started in the Republic. horrid climate, even the slightest rison to surrender. wounds prove fatal.

"Republica" correspondent gives the following :-

The events which are taking place around Villeta have assumed a fearful

the onward march of the Allied army plaining of the monitors abusing a flag without beginning and without end. the window of the station where H.E. is crowned with victory. Since the of truce a few days ago. We promised The arrangements were not to say the stood. Fortunately, the moment be 11th, when the battle of Valdovino to look into the affair, and availed of most complete, but under the circum- fore, the President had changed his took place, the Allies have been reor- the occasion to intimate to them ver- stances were as good as could be position to escape the draft: that move ganizing and preparing to attack An-bally that six hours would be given expected: for instance the 10 o'clock saved his life. Hardly had the crackgostura, which some regard as strong, them to lay down their arms, on the train did not start till 11 a.m., and the ers ignited when the rockets went off, others as weak: some think it has understanding that if they did not 12 o'clock train left at half past two dashing through the window, the canes Bonds, 503. 3,000, others 4,000 men to defend it. we would take them by force, and the sharp. As a matter of course it was dancing about the room and spreading On one side it is said Lopez is in An-lives of the officers would respond for utterly impossible to accommodate in terror around: the ladies screamed gostura, on the other t'at he has gone the victims of the attack. Two hours the cars and coaches one tenth of those and fainted. The soldiers cocked their to Cerro Leon.

delaying the attack on Angostura; the delay, some say, has been caused They returned, and then demanded Piedras, the town would have been they surrounded the building : and Mi by the weather, others the high tide, others the imperious necessity of attending to the wounded, which number 6,000, and are destitute of everything at Villeta; others explain the delay as owing to the terrible difficul- their willingness to surrender on hon- discovering that the parties who went wolf!" It was a mere accident, and ties attending the passage of supplies, &c. fromPalmas to Villeta. Palmas, Dec. 22, 1868.

Yesterday the last lines before Villeta were stormed, beginning at 5a.m. At noon the Paraguayans abandoned them. The attack was continued up to the lines of Augostura, lasting all day. During this attack the carnage was fearful; the soldiers marched over | Carrillo in the following manner:the dead bodies of their comrades. At about 6 p.m. the firing ceased.

In the night the Paraguayans abandoned another fortification, and in the fortifications of Angostura, they made the ceremony of blessing the engine for the night at Las Piedras. morning the fight was resumed. It no difficulty in proroguing until break was performed with customary sowas neck or nothing with both belli- of day the period of six hours, which lemnity. The President, his Ministers,

The loss is conjecture. The following has been made out however :--

Loss at the bridge Loss at the Valdovino, 5,000. Loss at the Angostura, 4,000. Force remaining,

Total. 15,000. We expect the Charrua here every every moment with fresh news.

Another correspondence, which we received yesterday from Rosario, gives the following:-In the midst of all the bombastic news, which is the curse of South America, we have two solemn facts:-1st, that the Allies have gained great

victories before Angostura. 2nd, that nevertheless we have not taken the place as yet. Granted that Lopez is a tyrant, that he has never displayed vulgar courage as though on parade, and deposited on the battle field, still we overlook their arms as ordered by the victors, is

his talents as a commander, who has ever succeeded in misleading his descrited fort amidst the cheers of the requisition, and now, we come to the with a most limited capital, have suc-writing; letter from President Mitre pion of peaceful industry, and daily enemy, and kept us always in the

real strength.

His resources have over been un-

the siege of Villeta. Noue yet know the number of men he had in Villeta, but in the battle of the 11th he com pletely covered our lines.

The reconnoisance of October 1st amounted to nothing, hardly could we discover; his advance batteries on the flank we could never distinguish more terrific fighting, when the report of privations and tortures." artillery was so incessant that the discharges could not be counted, the the allies at once discovered that they took no less than 80 guns, where by accounts only 14 existed.

It was believed that the Paraguayans were hard up for provisions, yet the allies admit they captured no less han 3000 head of cattle.

From all I can gather the real result s as follows :—

That the battle began on the morn ing of the 21st, and at evening, after the whole day fighting, the Brazilians remained masters of the Piquisiri line

During the night direct communicaion by land with the Augostura camp was opened. The attack was renewed on the 22nd

and lasted until 7 in the evening when the steamer left: the fight was on the 2nd and 3rd lines, which were taken ecressively. The ironelands above and below

Angostura kept up a continuous fire. At the last moment the Paragnay ins were in two redoubts or fortified lines, one in the centre of Augostura and the other in the open camp.

The allies up to the present had taken 89 pieces of artillery and 3000 head of cattle. At the Lomas numerous prisoners were taken, all the men wounded.

have been the loss of the attacking The mortality is said to be truly The allies suspended the fight on

the 22nd. The allies will wait for 10 The bravery and heroism of the Paraguayans baffles all description. They

fight till the last. It is generally believed that Lonez to be defended by 590 or 609, which is is not in Augostura, but is in the

If he has remained at Angostura it The Argentine army had received proves that he aims at gaining a name order to advance, and had already for himself in history. If on the converted into dormitories, where long passed the Arroyo de las Palmas, with contrary he has cleared out into the orders to advance so as to give the interior it proves his old tactics and

FALL OF ANGOSTURA.

FLIGHT OF LOPEZ.

MARCH ON ASUNCION. if it had taken place on that day the plain English, Dictator, of the Para- and they all spend money so freely news should have arrived here by this, guayan Republic, and Commander-in-that they command the greatest re-It is said that Lopez was recognized Chief of her armies-he who had spect from hotel-keepers. even to threaten the existence of his tevideo; it was evident to even the as has been peaceful neighbors: has been upset least represented; he still keeps a pass by those Powers which his arrogance something up, for carriages, pedes open which leads to Cerro Leon, had ranged against him, and, stripped trians, and horses were all making for There are 4,000 wounded at Villeta, of his tarnished honors, is now in rapid the Arroyo Seco. The bells rang out the greater part only slightly flight for Bolivia, an exile from his their merry peals, the band played country, which he so long misgoverned stirring airs in the vicinity of the its victories not less, renowned than

will be brought to a close. We opine, pitulated, after the gallant Britisher in a coach bound for the station, and and the iron car, so that the Governhowever, that if the fighting has con- who, with 1500 men, held the fort, was off we started. The Paso Molino road tinued at the same rate as it has been informed of the dispersion of the was literally black with people, whilst

The following letter will explain how the demand was answered :-" Dec. 20, 1868, 5 p.m.

" My dear Friend, Since the 12th the Allies have been Lopez's deserted camp to satisfy them. selves of the truth of what we said

> to 5 a.m. to morrow. " JUAN A. GELLY Y OBES."

> orable terms. Here is the despatch stating them:-Headquarters, in front of Angostura, Dec. 30, 1868.

Fortress of Augostura. The undersigned reply to the com-

That for the purpose of avoiding the little South American village. useless effusion of blood, consequent on the storming by main force of the promptu altar was raised, and here save about 1,200 who remained outside they marked out for your capitulation. the Directors, and several other distin- on an average less than £6,000 per That the undersigned guarantee to guished individuals standing around mile, including rolling stock and other

aide de-camps and staff assistants. That they likewise consent to the band struck up, and the official coach a grain growing district, and hence- by Maximo Perez. Cuñapiru Mining commanders and officers of the garrison of Augostura wearing their swords. under promise that they use them no ficient, another was brought up, and Lucia, San José, Colonia, Rosario, Trial of steam plough at Frayle Muerto. more against the Allies in this war.

That, finally, they concede the ho nors of war to every soldier of the ed guests left behind, the train tractor, is now in treaty with the and British Consul. General Urquiza tect the frontiers, foment immigration: garrison, on condition that they march steamed off and was soon out of sight. Government to complete the works to publishes manifesto for Presidential and carry out numerous other beneficial out and pile their arms in the spot Meanwhile, the crowds at the station Durazno, a distance of over 40 leagues. elections; great excitement in Buenos measures. Paraguayan war still dragmarked out by the undersigned.

Marques Caxias. Juan A. Gelly y Obes. (Signed.) Enrique Castro.

with colors flying and band playing, band. The men were formed in line the Republic, and at one period was Fé revolution. Great Athletic Sports the noise previously made about their who, in their turn, marched into the line. Rockets were again called into most disheartening circumstances, and works. Great rage for political letter- regarded by all parties as the chamsoldiers, and a salute of 21 guns. disagreeable part of the business-the ceeded in carrying through an enter-The allies never yet ascertained his of cannon, with large deposits of am- cles, heedlessly firing off a rocket, importance for the best interests of the munition and provisions.

GREAT DAY FOR MONTEVIDEO.

CENTRAL URUĞUAY RAILWAY. The Orientals, like everyone else, therefore, after immense exertion, the way on New Year's Day. Invitations of the most flashy dimensions were one half of Monteyideo. sent round to the shareholders, the

On board we found several parties vho were also going to the inauguration—Messrs. Gowland, Connyugham Navarro Viola, Garcia, Ramires, M'Mahon, Aungier, Ricketts, Vandevelt, La Torre, Keen, Rodriguez, and others. It being the last night of the Old Year, the few foreigners on board welcomed the New Year in with the usual midnight demonstrations. At 4 a.m. we arrived in Montevideo, and at 6 a.m. all the passengers per Yi and Rio Negro, some 270 in number might be seen in one long melancholy band proceeding from hotel to hotel vainly looking for apartments. All the hotels and lodging houses in the city are crammed full; not a decent room to be had for love or money and many par-

Queen City.

ties are obliged to go out to Union, or stop on board vessels in the bay from the sheer impossibility of obtaining decent quarters. At the Oriental such is the squeeze that many of the Buenos Avres excursionists sleep below in the cellars which run under the street whilst in other hotels the azoteas are rows of beds after twilight can be distinctly seen from the street. Wo never on any previous occasion witnessed Montevideo so full as at present. The Navy men, instead of living on board their vessels and hoarding their

salaries, are for ever ashore; they live on the fat of the land, and have the best rooms in all the hotels. The only seaman who keeps aboard, we The proud, imperious man who so hear, is the Admiral. As for midship-The final artick on Angostura had long boasted in the high-sounding men, we doubt if all the rooms in the been fixed for the 24th December, but titles of Marshal-President, or, in Oriental could accommodate them, At about half-past nine o'clock a.m.

-if the worse fate does not await him market, and the cabmen in the square of falling into the hands of his exast roared stentoriously "dos pesos al estacion." Through the kindness of victory—and where are our frontiers? At noon on the 30th Angostura ca- Mr. Eugene O'Neile we secured a seat This country wants nothing save peace diligences, coaches, tilburies, and my part, feel proud of this day; may

The Arroyo Seco station cannot be regarded as the first station, or the beginning of the line, since; on the completion of the sea wall, the line will come into the city to the terminus "We have surrounded Augostura or depot. Neither can Piedras be importance, but, from one cause or with sixteen thousand men. Yester- be regarded as the termination of the frightful results which might have other, all the news that comes down is day it was called on to surrender. line, since the road will be carried at been expected. Some parties outside The Paraguayan Chief would not least 35 leagues further out, thus we firing off Chinese crackers, set fire to 30 farmers for Mr. Richard Hughes' I find it impossible to tell you that receive the intimation at first, com- attended the inauguration of a line a stand of rockets placed in front of afterwards they asked to be shown present, but this 'contretemps' was a guns, whilst the officials murmured blessing in disguise, for had all who with white lips, 'The foe!-they come attended at the station gone on to Las they come!' Egress was forbidden more time. The period was extended too small to hold such a throng, and Rensens, who attempted to pass out very possibly the town would have received a blow from the stock of a burst: as it was, the excursionists by musket, which sent that gentleman Before the stipulated hour, came a the 11 o'clock train, which left at 2, staggering back into the station. But reply from the besieged, announcing expressed immense dissatisfaction on in Montevideo the cry is ever "Wolf out by the first train had exhausted all no revolution whatever, and soon the the refreshments of the suburb-no- affair was forgotten. thing eatable or drinkable could be had—a band of locusts could not have the superintendence of Messrs. M'Col To Messrs. George Thompson and made a cleaner sweep, and to enhance and Robert Wilson, who rode is the Lucas Carrillo, Commanders of the the difficulty the return trains were locomotive, arrived safely at Bella utterly insufficient to convey the Vista, the Arroyo Seco station, where people back to town that night, and hundreds of private and public car munication of Messrs. Thompson and hundreds were compelled to pass the riages were in waiting to convey the

night in the cheerless huts of this party to the city. And thus terminat-At the little station, a small imthose who form part of the garrison of the unconscious locomotive, during the material for a much larger distance. amidst the vociferous cheers and Mercedes, Durazno, and Florida. acclamations of the thousands of invit. Mr. Brunlees, the well known

The Argentines, although kept back the pile of the cruckers, In an instant, very long, behaved well in the fast the whole pile blew up; with a report

Lopez's two aides de camp were made other fustant and the train would have highway many of us will look back sume business. prisoners by Rivas at the Pisagnay reached another pile of rockets, the to the mile stone of 1868, and ever re- without change. pass, whilst endeavoring to cover their canes of which must inevitably have gard it as a landmark around which military post, and inhabitants ordered played by Brazilians and Paraguaymaster's cowardly flight. Both agree gone through the bodies of half those some of the best and happiest associain confirming the atrocities lately per- present. It was an awful moment. We tions are cherished. petrated by him. They add-" Not a saw the danger in time, and rushing The retrospect of 1868 affords subsingle merchant, native or foreign, on a soldier who held some beer bot- ject of deep reflection for all who study publishes important manufesto. Great of the Argentine army. Dr Varela, remains in Paraguay-all have been tles in a bucket of water, we grasped the future of the River Plate. We thank we could never distinguish more remains in Faraguay or a special mission, it is than 14 guns, and now after 17 hours shot after suffering the most awful the bucket just in time to throw the read in the volume which lies before us in Buenos Ayres, caused by banking Paraguay or a special mission, it is

rescued them from the most dangerous lengthened period, has ever attended Amongst those present, wounds. like to begin the New Year well; and, whose lives we so timely saved, we countries, will be hushed, to be re noticed, Mr. John R. Cummins and placed by the busy hum of honest in-Directors of the Central Urnguay Rail- señora, Mes.rs. Bourse, McKinnon, dustry-and the empire of the military way concluded their arrangements for Robt. Wilson, Cornwall, Smith, Mc the formal inauguration of the Rail- Dermott, and others; in fact, without America, crushed and broken for over the least exaggeration, we may say

The line runs through a charming dignitaries of the land, and we believe, country: here and there we come on to the public in general; the cards large wheat and maize chacias. Startwere lithographed in gold-dust and ing from Arroyo Seco, the train stopblue-ink; some few were sent to Bue- ped at Estacion Gomez (né cummins) nos Ayres. We, as shareholders, as where Mr. John Ramon has his beauagents of the Company, and as public tiful rus in urbe;' thence the train proournalists, received the most formal ceeded to the first tank to take in nvitation-and, taking the steamer water, as steam had been kept up all the country districts. Fearful state of Yi on Thursday night, started for the the morning, the engineers evidently things in Rosario, Rebels triumphant; being unaccustomed to South Ameri- Guardia Nacional fires on the town, can punctuality at this spot-the causing serious damage; Major Denis bridge over Las Piedras river-and with a band of Gauchos and Indians here we had the pleasure to see Mr. sweeps the whole province of Santa William Lafone and Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Fé, all the legal authorites of that standing on the rocks, who shouted province turned out; general state of enthusiastic hurrans for the new line, anarchy. Paraguayan war assuming which must add 100 per cent. to the greater dimensions, expedition to Tayi value of their real-estate in that locality. The train now pushed on at full the vicinity of Tebicuari. Humait speed, about sixty miles an hour, and still holds out, but Lopez and his men in a few moments we dashed up to the said to be starving inside. Presiden-

national rejoicing. The official party Gen. Suarez, Minister Zorrilla, Presi-John McColl, Dr. Requena, Dr. Cer-Sr. J. M. Martinez, Sr. Latorre, Bel- at a premium for shipments. Profound grano, Rodriguez, and others. The cortege passed from the train to the death of Dr. Leshe, Daniel Mackinlay; tation, which was magnificently de Richard Newton, General Asboth, corated with evergreeus and flags, both Bardeick Bwicker Fallon and others inside and out. An immense table occupying its whole length grouned month at 511. under the most 'recherché ambigu.' After resting for a few minutes, the party headed by the President and the Bishop, proceeded to inspect the new church of Las Piedras, which would be an ornament to any city. The street leading from the station to the church had been made for the occasion, and was strewn with Fennel and other aromatic heros, two triumphal arches ornamented the road, which was lined on each side by a regimen of Oriental Greys, The Te Deum being concluded, the party adjourned to the station, and discussed the merits of the 'ambigu;' the wines were admitted by all, to be

soul now began : music without and champagne within. H.E. President Batlle rose and said. Fellow citizens—One more triumph for for the Banda Oriental. Peace has war. To day the locomotive has made a conquest in our land. Another such ment can be free to work out the real bona de destiny of the land. I for a similar nature (tremendous applause, waving of hats, and firing of rockets.) Dn. Magariños Cervantes next spoke

The feast of reason and the flow of

and read a poem composed for the oc-Dr. Ramirez also spoke. . At this stage of the proceedings a terrible event took place, which, fortunately, was not attended with the

At 4 p.m. the official train, under ed this auspicious festival, all seeming highly pleased with the day's sport

The line is at present open to the public for about 13 miles, and has cost Angestura, the preservation of their performance of the ceremony. When present military grades, including the this was concluded, a royal salute was Montevideo is at present small, but son refuse to surrender. Another fired; the soldiers presented arms; the will improve as the line runs through revolution in Banda Oriental started being in waiting, all started off for forward it will be the headquarters Company launched. Death of Sinbad, Las Piedras. One engine being insuf for the diligences running to Santa the army correspondent in Paraguay.

kept arriving, and now, platform, It is to be hoped that the proposal Ayres on the subject. Opening of ging on; Osorio despatched to the station galpones, every place where will be accepted, as by the means of Chambers by Governor Alsina; im Chaco with a large force; Angostura the slightest shade could be obtained this railway the influence of the Go- portant speech of the Governor on the still held by the enemy; attack on was thronged. Two regiments of vernment will be better felt through occasion. Inauguration of Congress Villeta expected immediately; H.M.S. Shortly after the receipt of the above Oriental Guards were marched on to the length and breadth of the land, by President Mitre; rumored impeach- Beacon comes from Paraguay; no Engl the whole garrison marched forth, the ground, and with them, another Durazno being the central town of ment of President on account of Santa lish willing to leave, notwithstanding Within was found one hundred pieces man in charge of these dangerous arti- prise fraught with such incalculable der; letter of Governor Alsina. gnited some straw which surrounded country.

THE YEAR 1869.

known.

At one time we regard him at the head of a powerful army. At the next as leading a band of old women and children.

When we least supposed it, hehas ever attacked us.

The numerous surprizes which he carried out on the Brazilians proves with what secrecy he commanded his men.

The shas been strikingly proved in the size of the size

water on the burning train as it was events which reveal the great change gaining the place where lay the in Argentino affairs, that, in all human rockets. We thus saved the lives of probability, will be developed in 1869. all those present, or, at all events, The clash of arms which, for such a the entrance of the New Year in these element, the bane and ruin of South

But let us reserve for the opening of the new volume, for the first page in the ledger of 1869, our hones and aspirations; -we must now chronicle 3 per cent per month. Exchange 49; the past:

JANUARY. The new year ushered in by the leath of the Vice-President Don Marcos Paz. Cholera raging in town and camp the most appalling advices from new Paraguayan camp discovered in station at Las Piedras. The platform, tal election topic in native papers, station, and town betrayed signs of three candidates in the field. Sarmiento, Elizalde, and Urquiza. Comconsisting of H.E. President Battle, mercial state of affairs sympathizing with sanitary and political state of dent of the Line, Gen. Carraballo, Mr. country, heavy failure in Buenos Aryes, large Almacenero firm. Exvantes Ramirez, the Bishop Vera, and change 173 and 48, money market flood-Monsignor Letamandi, corate of Mer- ed with army contractors bills. Sacedes, with five or six other clergnmen, laderos all shut up at Barracas—gold gloom in foreign circles caused by the FEBRUARY.

Revolution in Santa Fé continues English gunboat sent up to Rosario. Minister Costa ordered up to mediate. Revolution feared in Buenos Ayres. Political meeting held in a barraca near Plaza Monserrat; passed off quietly. Sarmiento proclaimed people's candidaté. Terrible news from Monteudeo; young Flores takes possession of Custombouse and organises a revolution. Put down in a couple of days Meeting in favor of Elizalde at Argentine Theatre. Paraguayan war continues. Porto Alegro leaves army, Dr. Rawson retires from Cabinet Gen. Flores assassinated in the streets

Reign of terror in Rosario from the Provinces afflicting. Cordova prostrated. Several failures in Buenos Ayres. Money dear. Exchange down. Trade dull. linportant discoveries of petroleum at Tarija. Splendid naval victory of Allies. Brazilian squadron basses Humaitá. Great rejoicings. Bonds 504.

Cholera completely disappeared from ing intrigue: Great ravages of locusts in this and the adjoining province. Arrival of Mr. Melrose with a Saladeristas allowed to commence Flax colony on Uruguay. Great fire down. Return of Dr. Costa from Santa Fé. Great dissatisfaction at the state of affairs in Rosario. Money tight. Government Bills done at 3 per Bonds 50. cent. per month. Exchange, 483. APRIL.

Improved state of affairs; health of lown and country better, satisfactory advices from Paraguay, capture of Curupaiti; found to be garrisoned by men of straw, guns all wooden. Lopez in Humaita. Great activity in wool market, prices range from \$70 to 80. Election of Presidential electors takes place; majority in favor of Señor Sarmiento, great fears of a row in town, everything passed off quietly. U.S. gunboat Wasp ordered up to Asuncion Great excitement in Montevideo, re. specting resumption of specie pay ments, meeting at Bate Stokes & Co. Another row in Rosario, Oroño thrown into prison, bad news from the frontier, Indian invasions at various points, 2,000 Indians on the Rio Cuarto. Humaita about to surrender, Lopez nowencamped on the Tebicuari. Great decline in National Bonds, closing price 444. Exchange risen to 493. Sal-

aderistas working; killing at the rate of 5,000 animals per day. MAY. Immense éxcitement in Montevideo

on the specie payment question. Gen.

Urquiza elected Governor of Entre Rios. Great fighting around Humaita; Important controversy as to right to-Mr. Brunlees, the well known con- uso British flag between Mr. Mendez

oute.

Paraguayan war Asuncion declared by Lopez to leave for Loune. Revolution in Corrientes. Governor Lopez of Angostura carried. General Gelly thrown into prison. Baron Maua y Obes resigns the command in chief drought in the camps. Financial crisis Minister of Foreign Affairs, goes to crisis in Montevideo. Terrible state supposed to try and arrange peace. of things in Corrientes; province distracted by civil war. Entre Riano troops on frontier. Great storm, and serious damage done to Boca and tral Argentine Railway to that place. Northern Railways. Barque Parana, with cargo of Chilian wheat, lost on tion to the public: the provinces of the coast. Water schemes before the the interior are more tranquil, and Municipality. Battle of Jacaré; san seem to share in the general improveguinary engagement. Brazilians fall ment visible under the new adminisback from Tebicuari. Capon saladeros tration. Troops recalled from Cordoing immense trade. Large arrivals Money very tight; Government bills at

JULY. Nothing new from the seat of war. in which the Paraguayans were defeat. ed. Lopez was said to have commenced the formation of regiments of field both in Corrientes and Entre wool fetched 92-highest price this affair. Success of Sarmiento and stopped, and gone into liquidation. dent no longer doubtful. A bill pre- Exchange on England 493; France sented to Congress for restricting Sr. Riestra's powers in negotiating the failure of a Bond broker on Bolsa. Argentine loan. Monetary crisis still President Sarmiento visits Oldendorff continues in Montevideo. Money farm, to witness reaping by machinery market here much affected. Good paper 14 per cent. Good season for estancia. Carabasso, native banker sheepfarmers. Total increase of flocks moves into his new bank. Severe tourteen millions. Towards the end of this month bloody fighting in Paraguay. Paraguayans victorious. Battle war to be concluded in two days, and of Humaita. War very unpopular, prospects of country brightening. Crisis in Montevideo arranged. Banks guaranteeing at 3 per cent. amortiza ed at 3 per cent per month. tion per month. Gold 16 per cent premium. Entre Riano Bank stopped. Large quantities of gold shipped from here to Montevideo. Bonds ran up from 43 to 441; trade dull. Rural England 50½, to 51; on France 5.25 AUGUST.

National Bonds 43g.

the export of tallow; in the Northern | I have only been here two months Partidos a good deal of land under and my partner, Mr. Chaunat, and I. 5.18. National Bonds, 54½.

SEPTEMBER. Allies. 49; France 5:10 to 5:13; National object brought into consideration.

OCTOBER. Government. General E. Mitre or- es-metals that require very particudered to pursue Caceres, in Entre lar treatment to benefit. Rios. All quiet and sheep farmers doing well. In Gualeguaychu some new English houses of business estabbut foreign merchants and Consul pro-Mitro retires from office and is suc- for a mine. ceeded by Mr. Sarmiento. Ovation to and citizens of all grades. Popularity of the new President. Some sample of new wool in, but the rains delayed the shearing season; clip promises to be splendid; rough estimate of clip put down at one hundred and seventyfive millions of pounds. Great expectations of a large wheat crop. Importing houses not doing much; still trade lacking; healthy and busy season approaching. Money abundant. National Bonds down to 441. House property in the city steadily rising, ont estancia lands declining in value Exchange on England 49 to 491 France 5.12 to 5.15; National Bonds

NOVEMBER.

Prospects of country brightening under the new administration: First step of the new President to send Minister Sarsfield to Corrientes to stop the revolutionary war: mission com pletely successful; General Urquiza co operates, and both sides lay down their arms. New President daily giv ing proof of his determination to proto General Urquiza: reply and rejoin- acquires popularity. European immigration to River Plate this year amounts to 40,000. Interior generally in a peaceful state. Wool season Bonds, 44§. Exchange, 49§. Money amounts to 40,000. Interior generally dear and tight. Wool season

backward; highest price yet paid for Extraordinary excitement in Monte- new wool \$51. Several new railway

ships suffering severely. Great fighting. Villeta falls after three days' desperate struggle; great bravery disans; more fighting, and outer works A decree of the President orders a National Exhibition to be held in Cordoba on the opening of the Cen-The decree gives the utmost satisfacrientes sent to the frontiers .of tallow and skins from the country. Wheat crop looks excellent, is not spoiled by the late rains-At Frayle Muerto, on Mr. Melrose's farm, the average yield is 30 bushels per acre; at Mr. Oldendorff's farm yield expected to be 40 bushels per

A trifling action took place at Timbo, acre. Trade dull in Buenos Ayres, but importers looking forward to improvement next year. Large shipments of new wool; prices slightly lower, but women. General Caceres takes the good wools in demand. Mr. Latham's Rios. Grave anxiety caused by this year. Italian Bank of Montevideo Alsina as President and Vice-Presi Money abundant: 9 per cent per ann. 5.25. National Bonds 503. Heavy Grand New Year's féte at Dr. Gibbings' rain storms. Good news from provinces; everything quiet. Paraguayan National Government paper discount-

· CUÑAPIRU GOLD MINES. In the month of December I received

an appointment from a Company in Montevideo to visit this goldfield; but interests flourishing. Exchange on the young ideas of men are slippery and often fall to one side. However, my experience in mining, and my Fall of Humaitá-surrender of the knowledge of the mach nery required Nationald Bonds closed at end of garrison. Great hope entertained of and best adapted for the mines of the close of the war-terrible suffer. Cuñapiru, gave birth to new ideasings of the Paraguayans—expecta-that of exploring for a mine of my tions of an immense trade when the own, by my own industry. My knowwar is over. Corrientes affairs getting ledge teaches me where to look for worse-fears of a civil war. Railways gold when I am in a goldfield; also doing a brisk business. Weather very my experiments in machinery is sufdry. Rain wanted in some parts. News ficient to cope with the most modern of the negotiation of the Loan by Sr. improvements. I can place machinery Riestra had a favorable effect on the here at a cost, including houses, &c., money market. Sarmiento and Alsina not exceeding thirty thousand dollars. President and Vice President—great My complicated arrangements in marejoicing in town and throughout the chinery will grind to dust thirty tons Provinces. Removal of the capital to of gold metal per day, and my amal-Rosario voted by a large majority in gamators, I venture to say, will not be Congress, atterwards vetoed by Presi- inferior. But, let me inform you, that dent Mitre. Trade brisker; interest this is a branch and profession which down from 20 to 12 and 15 per depends on the class of metals treated cent. Change in the valuation on upon. This is where the difficulty washed wool-large ram sales-money rests with men void of practical exmarket improved, and National Bonds perience—they naturally lose the half risen 8 per cent. Great increase in of the gold by improper management.

tillage. Wheat crop expected to be have five tons of metals that will yield very large. Trade better; 43 foreign five ounces of gold per ton; also, we vessels loading in port. Exchange on have got some very rich samples that England, 494 to 494. France, 5.13 to will yield fifty ounces per ton. We have only worked one week, and are six feet in depth. We have employed Passage of the Tebicuari by the our time in building a substantial Lopez retreats to Villeta house to live in, and for the security of Buenos Ayres, and gradually dying Bishop of Paraguay put under arrest our rich metals, and in the course of a out in the camp. British gunboat by Lopez. Steamers resumed running month or two, we expect to have a Linnet ordered up to Paraguay to look between Buenos Ayres and Humaita. mine, and the fruits thereof will be after British subjects. General Battle Corrientes affairs without change, shown to the public; but, in a proper named President Banda Oriental, and English Bank in Rosario going a head. manner. 1 will not impose upon the order restored in Montevideo. Dis. Mr. Washburn returns from Paraguay public, by buying surface samples, turbances in Cordova, Catamarca, and publishes his correspondence. Mr gathered from all corners of Cuñapirú, and Rioja, supposed by electioneer- Gould, British Charge d'Affaires, goes but samples taken from a bona fide up to Paraguay. First stone of the mine. I beg to ask this Montevidean Water works laid. Don Emilio Cas- Compny, in reason, if there exists a tro appointed Governor of Buenos company of gentlemen in Montevideo, steam-plough for Frayle Muerto. Ayres. Money abundant; trade dull. willing to go to an inmense expense, not much as yet done in wools; wheat by putting machinery here to draw up working. Arrival of Mr. Henley with crop expected to be very abundant, dirt and stones collected from the sur-Exports for month represent invoice lace, as there can be no other object value £396,000 stg. National Bonds designed, I wish them prosperity. I in Montevideo; Borelli's store burnt down to 50; fall attributed to the do not know a single instance during emission of new Bonds to pay Spanish the whole tenor of my bona fide expeclaims. Exchange on England 483 to rience, where machinery was the first

> I have passed my degrees in California. Australia, and ultimately five Nothing new from the seat of war. | years in Chile, here a large field is Governor Lopez appeal to National open for practice; metals of all class-

> Geutlemen, the success of mining is a branch of industry depending entirely upon economy, with practical lished. Commercial Bank of Santa ideas. Let me remark to you, in Fé closed, forced currency proposed; simplicity, the use of practical knowledge. The first object is to obtain a tested, and Santa Fé Government mine by exploring in depth; it reforced to give up the idea. President quires but a very few men to prospect

> I avow that permanent metals, obthe new President by merchants tained at 20 feet deep, if the stone at at this depth, will return by assay profitable results, and is associated with improving indications; then you may think of machinery. A man with practical attainments cannot go for long in this virgin gold field; yet I turther say that he may be three, four, or six months, or even one year, before he has a mine that will return profitable dividends.

Gentlemen, by this legitimate method you will have time to get adequate information, that you may be able to adopt the most suitable class of machinery, so that you can benefit

your metals in a proper mauner. Gentlemen, my doctrine upon mining is to go ahead upon practical

ideas.

A. MAXWELL ROGERS.

____ BIRTHS. December 7, at 75 Citte Colon. Montevideo the wife of George W. Fife, of a duranter. December 6, the wife of Rober. 11. Kinch,

of a daughter. December 27, at Rosario de Santa Fé, the wife of Mr. J. S. Cunningham, of a daughter. of Mr. J. S. Cunningham, of a daughter.
December 30, 1868, at Montevideo, the wife of
F. Tappan, Esq., of a daughter.
\$\fomath{t}\$On the 31st December, at Banuf Park, Monte
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MARRIAGE. December 21st, at the English Church, Buenos Ayres, by the Rev. J. C. Ford, Dr. Louis A. F.eury -General of Oriental army, fourth son of the late Rev. C. M. Fleury, D.D., of Dublin, to Mary Anne Agnes, eldest daughter of Henry Shaw, Esq., Dublin. DEATHS.

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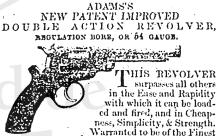
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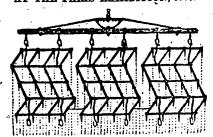
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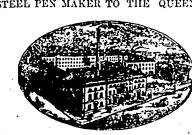
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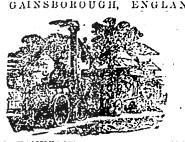
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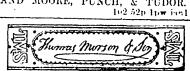
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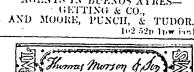


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