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Six years have elapsed since we published the first edition of our Handbook as a Directory. I had many defects, being the work of a compiler and in the best of the work...

LAST, on Sunday, February 21, in Belerone, at the Race Course, in front of the Standard Silver Lever Watch, by an old family friend...

TO CORRESPONDENTS. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer...

THE ARGENTINE BANK. It is pleasant to think that the first attempt in this city at establishing a native Joint Stock Bank...

THE ARGENTINE BANK. In conformity with these rules, the Directors beg to propose that the profits realised should be distributed as follows:—

5 per cent. reserve fund \$7,215 64. 1/2 do. charity, &c. 721 56. 10 do. dividend to the shareholders 113,544. Private reserve 22,811 64. \$144,312 84.

DR. Balance Sheet for Half Year ending Dec. 31, 1868. Paid-up capital 1,135,440. Reserve Fund on 24th Jan. 10,318 72. Private Reserve 8,472 78. Bills payable, &c. 161,201 42. 68,310 36.

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transferred from Rosario to Buenos Ayres. The affairs of the Bank have prospered immensely by that move, and the direction of the institution passed into the hands of the wealthiest and most influential capitalists and merchants in this city.

If ever there was an instance where credit and influence build up a bank, we hold that it is the bank in question. Here we have an institution only a few years started, that now boasts of some of the best banking accounts in this place, and at the rate its business has increased during the past year...

But besides dealing with the bank, merchants and others, if they also study their own interest, would also take shares in the company, and as far as possible have a voice in the management. The capital of the Argentine Bank is so small that it is really surprising it could make such large profits.

The Gas Shares pay 24 per cent per annum dividend, and the shares represent in the market 60 per cent premium here we have the Argentine Bank shares at par and paying 21 per cent per annum dividend, besides putting apart a reserve fund of \$1,500,000, why even National Bonds fall far short of giving what these bank shares have given now for the last couple of years.

By the annexed balance-sheet you will see that the net profit realised up to Dec. 31 last, amounts to \$144,312 84 centimos, which is equal to 12 1/2 per cent on the paid up capital of the Bank, which amounts to \$1,135,440 hard dollars.

ART. 43 of our statutes provides for the distribution of the profits as follows:— 1—5 per cent. for the formation of a reserve fund. 2—1/2 per cent. for works of charity, schools, &c. 3—Dividend payable to the shareholders.

And so it has turned out, for the sum total of our operations for the last six months of 1868 amounts to \$2,006,973 76 centimos, Bolivianos, and \$1,188,824 88 centimos, Bolivianos, and \$1,782,399 19c. in June of same year, showing an increase in our transactions of \$18,148 88c. Bolivianos, and \$1,197,507 76c., which is equal to about 70 per cent., the chief part of which falls to the head office.

CONSULATE PROTECTIONS. Our breath was quite taken away by the perusal of Mr. Hollister's despatch on Consular Protections. We had no idea that our Consul was so learned in international law, quoting chapter and verse like the best lawyer in the land.

Without entering into the merits of the monstrosity of his doctrine, in which he insinuates that a man who has resided a few years out of his country loses all right to its protection, we will merely confine ourselves to the question at issue.

The case stands simply thus:—There is war in the country, and the Government wishes to prevent its citizens from shirking their responsibilities, consequently it orders out patrols to seize on all who have not their 'papeleta' of enrolment, or in case of being foreigners, their Consular protections.

In such a plain case, why should Madison S. Hollister, Esq., contrary to all precedent, wish to display his knowledge of United States and international law, and refuse to comply with what is clearly for the benefit of his countrymen? Mr. Seward's letter is to the point, and does credit to his enlarged views respecting the obligations of foreigners in a foreign country.

These and other means adopted by the Directors, are in their opinion not only a guarantee of good management but of a future increase of business. We were not deceived in thinking that this country possessed more than sufficient elements for developing the business of the banking institution which we have the honor to represent.

JUAN BAUTISTA PENA, Chairman. RICHARD O'SIDE, BERNARD DE BRIGOVEN, LUIS M. SOLE, JUAN B. MOLINO, CARLOS CARVALLO, Secretary.

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EDITOR'S TABLE. Yesterday we received samples of the Paysandu flax, which Mr. Henley has placed on exhibition at our office. It is really gratifying to see the great interest that is taken in this new industry.

The new line of Chilean steamers about to commence running on the 1st of May, will be one of the first steam lines of the day: The steamers are now being built. The Magallanes, 3,000 tons, will be ready in a few weeks.

We learn by private advices from Valparaiso that one party has purchased no less than 30,000 fanegas of wheat, all for shipment to the Argentine Republic.

We understand that the barracks at the Retiro are being repaired, preparatory to the Provincial Guard being quartered there.

The schooner 'Aqui Estoy' has arrived down from Paraguay, and is now anchored in the bay of Montevideo. She has brought 22 fine cannons from Angostura, and about 250 cow hides.

A rather romantic story is told of some Oriental officers in Entre Rios, who held a moonlight meeting late in the woods, at a place called Bizcocho, to consider what was best to do. After some debate it was determined to disband, and abandon all invasion schemes for the present.

FLAX SEED CULTIVATION. Plan suggested for the importation of labourers and machinery to the River Plate for the purpose of growing and preparing flax in that country:— 1st. That gentlemen desirous of promoting the same agree to pay half the passage money (say £10 each) for a given number of labourers, such persons to be employed at the various estancias upon the following conditions:—

Yesterday a meeting was held at the Rural Society to consider the flax question, and we have every hope that this new industry will take root in the Plate.

The steamer Estrella is now on the route between Rosario and Santa Fé, touching at Paraná. This steamer was built under the owner's eye for an opposition passenger boat, but now she is in the line of Messrs. Matti & Co.'s numerous boats.

The new station building at Rosario and grand workshops for the railway are beginning to define their extensive outlines. The traffic on the Rosario and Cordova Railway is daily increasing, and now, when only two-thirds done, its proceeds pay 5 per cent on the capital.

A very serious railway accident occurred on the Uruguay Railway; the train came upon a large troop of cattle; the train could not be stopped; the cows could not be driven off the road; so the result was a smash up—18 cows killed, capataz and peon wounded.

It is rather an amusing fact that last week several steamers and vessels cleared from Montevideo for Asuncion, taking up large consignments of yerba and beans. This looks like sending coals to Newcastle.

We hear from Paraná that a railway from the port to the town is talked of, and a Company being formed to carry out the scheme. A large agricultural colony is also mooted. The Government offers to cede to the Colony two square leagues of land, and the concessionaire is about to proceed to the States for families.

An Englishman, who gave his name as John Smith was arrested the other evening in Montevideo for throwing a friend of his also named Smith over the mole head, in the heat of argument—luckily the latter Smith knew how to swim.

By the papers received per Flammsted we learn that the Great Eastern is now taking on board the French Atlantic Cable, which will be laid in a few months. That charming watering place known to our Montevideo friends as 'Buceo Sur Mer' has been thrown into wild excitement by the quartering of a regiment close up to the meat establishment.

Yesterday the Commissioners of the National Exhibition in Cordova held a meeting at their office, Calle Peru, No. 104, to transact some ordinary business. Among other things it was resolved to address a note to the Government to fix definitely the locality for the Exhibition, so that the Commission may settle upon the space to be allotted to each of the provinces.

Some curious rumours are afloat in the sister city, respecting the cargoes of hides, yerba, &c., embargoed by the Government, many of them having been despatched by the Oriental Port Captain in Asuncion.

A number of houses have already and are daily being whitewashed; a capital sanitary move: but we must caution the public against eating, or allowing children to eat, the unripe fruit now selling in the streets and markets.

Early yesterday morning 41 European recruits left by the Southern Railway for the south frontiers. They were accompanied by a small escort and three officers.

A considerable amount of curiosity was excited in the South Market yesterday by the arrival of a quantity of articles woven by the Indians at Azul. There are amongst them beautiful ponchos, sashes, cloaks, garters, and 'pellones.' The collection, as a specimen of the handicraft and industry of the poor Indian, is well worth a visit, and can be seen at Messrs. Lanusse Brothers' establishment in Plaza Constitucion.

Our readers will recollect that a few weeks past we recorded a terrible murder perpetrated in Entre Rios by a Portuguese peon, who assassinated his capataz. We read with pleasure that the man has been tried, convicted, and condemned, and will be shot this week on the very estancia where he perpetrated the crime. This is the way they do things in Entre Rios. No wonder that this is the most peaceable and orderly province in the Republic.

The elections for ten Provincial Senators, and 34 Deputies in the room of those whose period has expired is fixed for Sunday, the 28th of March. They will no doubt be severely contested with choice from the heat with which the claims of the several candidates for the Governorship are discussed by our local press. The question of who shall be our new Governor will in all probability be resolved at these elections, although the decisive election will not take place before May 2.

Yesterday our barometer had another wonderful escape. One of our subscribers, anxious to see what the barometer was made of, actually took the instrument down from the wall, and nearly capsize the mercury. Luckily we were just in time to see our prized instrument—but really we must complain.

The Everet sails to-day for Rosario, taking up a large party of excursionists who go to visit the Chicago of the Plate, and take a run out to the Central Argentine Railway. The Rio Negro will prove a total loss. Yesterday the divers worked hard at her, but she has filled in and settled down. We call attention to the list of new books added to the British Library. The committee is doing its best, but the British public should afford a more liberal support to this deserving institution. On Thursday, at 10.30 a.m., a competitive examination for a Canon's Chair, which is vacant, will take place in the Cathedral. The examination will be in Latin, and we believe will be open to the public. Our talented countryman, the Rev. Patrick J. Dillon, will contend for the honour, and we have every confidence will take primus. Yesterday the Commissioners of the National Exhibition in Cordova held a meeting at their office, Calle Peru, No. 104, to transact some ordinary business. Among other things it was resolved to address a note to the Government to fix definitely the locality for the Exhibition, so that the Commission may settle upon the space to be allotted to each of the provinces. Some samples of cotton grown in the province of Salto, sent to President Sarmiento by the grower, were recommended by H. E. to the Commissioners, and are at present on exhibition at their office. Among the numerous periodicals that have lately been started in this city, there is one that has particularly attracted our attention. Its title is 'El Misterio,' and is a small sheet published weekly under the exclusive direction of Mr. Conde, a young Spanish gentleman, lately arrived in this country, who possesses literary merits of no common order. We salute cordially our new colleague, and hope he will meet with the success he so justly deserves in the arduous career he has undertaken. On board the steamer Mississippi, bound for the States, are Messrs. Bliss and Masterman, sent to the States by the Admiral. This is the same steamer about which there is so much feared owing to her non-arrival at Bahia up to the 5th Feb. SHERIFF. The returns of the number of sheep in England at Midsummer, 1868, show more than 3 1/2 millions in the south western counties, 438,409 in Cornwall, 357,602 in Devon, 534,307 in Dorset, 786,758 in Somerset, and 788,210 in Wilts. Hampshire counts 658,055, Gloucester 505,519, Berkshire 334,558. In the south east we find Sussex with

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