





SUMMARY FOR THE FORTNIGHT.

THE GRAN CHACO RAILWAY.

Few of our readers know much respecting an important enterprise just raising its head in Santa Fe...

The red willow is very abundant here, and although white poplar is also to be found, it has all been planted. The soil is in general very fertile...

The drawbacks to contend against are the drought at certain seasons, and the excessive rains at others...

Without venturing to state it as a certainty, since I have only lately become acquainted with the country, it seems to me at first sight that the greatest drawback here, is the scarcity of labourers...

I have no mistake in saying as we saw small capitalists, canals will be opened up for irrigating the less unequal portion of land...

As soon as the people on shore felt certain that the steamers sailed under true colors, there was great rejoicing...

met Paraguayan fugitives who had been hiding in the woods, and who cheerfully sought the protection of the Brazilian flag.

It is said that Admiral Elisario, who has gone to Humaita to inspect and collect the many articles of war that are still left there...

It is said that Lopez' mother has hanged herself. The unfortunate woman had been rash enough to advise her son to give up the war...

Yesterday he paid a visit to Luque, accompanied by General Mena Barreto (Juan Manuel).

THE WAR IN THE NORTH. On the 1st of March 4, 1869, the longer I remain here, the more apparent it becomes to me how difficult it will be for Dr. Guastavino...

One of Dr. Guastavino's propositions respecting education was cordially received at the first sitting. Statutes were enacted, &c.;

If any financial project is proposed, or tax levied, and under its provisions a herd of cattle be confiscated, the people are alarmed, the press shrieks, and everybody cries out that the Government wishes to confiscate property...

THE EXHIBITION. Yesterday, the committee for this province was named, and elected as its President Don Cecilio Echavarria.

There is some hope of these gentlemen doing something, especially Sr. Echavarria, who is an enthusiast respecting Exhibitions.

PARAGUAY. The news is still the same—viz., that the Argentine army has moved from Trinidad, as I said in my last.

ROSARIO. (OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.) In my last I gave you a hurried account of the trip up here, and but for the inexorable Captain Davis...

Kosario is built on such a height over the river that from the deck of the steamer but a poor idea can be formed of the extent of the town.

At the corner of Calles Aduna and Comercio is the retail store of Messrs. Cunygham and Pearson, or more properly Cunygham and Ferguson...

Don Pascual Rosas, Chief of Police, is a nice affable man, and yet not one that would stand on much ceremony where crime is in the way.

IMPORTANT FROM CHILE. CAPTAIN BURTONS DESCRIPTION OF THE CORDILLERA. To the Editor of the 'Valparaiso and West Coast Mail.'

founders Rosas & Atkinson, whose workshops cover over two and a-half squares of ground. Here it was that the new seats in the Plaza were made...

At the foot of the Barranca, where the old Ombu raises its lofty head, from which General San Martin first hung out the Argentine banner...

Around the Plaza is a neatly flagged walk bordered with trees; this is the favorite promenade of the fair Rosarinos in the summer evenings...

The theatre, which was lately burned down, is now rebuilt, and open to the public every night. It is about the size of the 'Alcazar.'

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continuation and preservation of roads in the Cordillera.' At Mendoza and further East we had heard travellers declare that the Cumbre had ever been well kept...

The reverse, however, proved to be the fact. Even here, I own, one had had to descend the Usulután valley to the Punta de las Vacas...

Past the Cumbre, and on Chilian territory, the Chilo line beginning, like Jordan, 'on hard road to travel,' the profile of the Cordillera consists of short, very short levels, and long descents...

1st.—Descents through two sporadic fields of snow. Surface, a succession of lip baths three to four feet high, dotted with the mushrooms and pyramids of congealed matter known to the 'arrieros as Padres and Penitentes.'

2nd.—Los Caracoles del Vermejo, a zigzag down a precipice of soft earth, dust and rolling stones, including a dust storm of the most agonizing nature...

4th.—The Alto del Tuñaco, a dry initiation of the torrent bed where the rapids roll down the highly inclined plane to the right.

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have led me through many a bye-path of Europe, Asia, Africa, and America. I have penetrated into the depths of Asia, where the lines of communication are laid out by elephants and rhinoceroses...

THE WELSH COLONY OF CHUPUT. During the last few years our readers have seen frequent references to this scheme in our columns, and very many conflicting accounts...

It is now, we suppose, more than three years since the first emigrants arrived on the spot chosen for settlement, and since that time they have undoubtedly undergone very severe hardships...

Another serious drawback to their advancement was the want of capital, implements, and experience in the heterogeneous mass of emigrants landed on the shores of Bahia Nueva.

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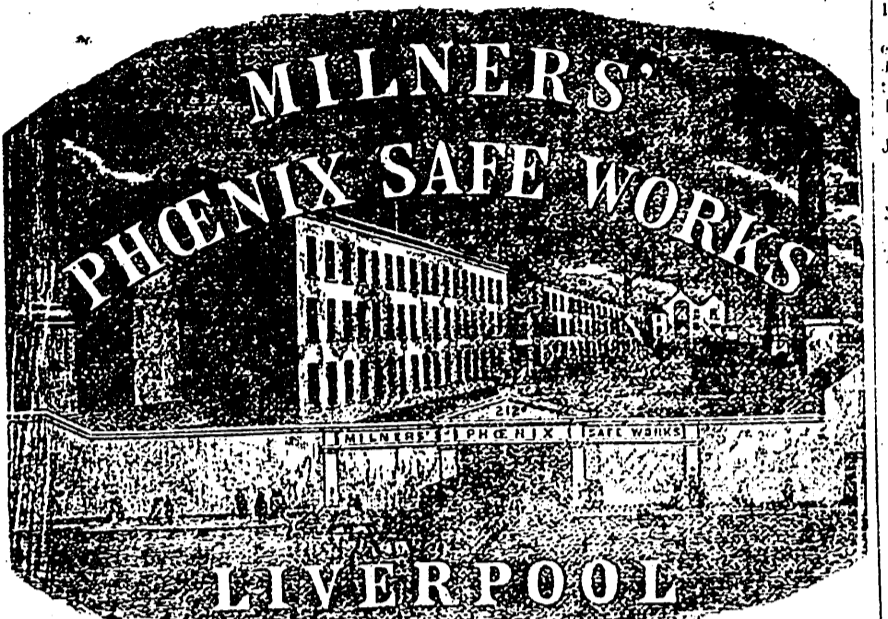
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