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APPENDIX. The Falkland Islands. Advertisements Received at this Office.

In concurrence with my allies I have endeavoured, by friendly interposition, to effect a settlement of the differences which have arisen between Turkey and Greece...

I have been engaged in negotiations with the United States of North America for the settlement of questions which affect the interests and international relations of the two countries...

I am confident that the Colonial Government and people will not be wanting either in energy to repress the outbreaks, or in the prudence and moderation which I trust may prevent their recurrence.

The condition of Ireland permits me to believe that you will be spared the painful necessity which was felt by the late Parliament for narrowing the securities of personal liberty in that country...

You will also be invited to direct your attention to bills for the extension and improvement of education in Scotland, and for rendering the considerable revenues of the endowed schools of England more widely effectual for the purposes of instruction.

A measure will be introduced for applying the principle of representation to the control of the county rate, by the establishment of financial boards for counties.

I am persuaded that, in the prosecution of the work, you will bear a careful regard to every legitimate interest which it may involve, and that you will be governed by the constant aim to promote the welfare of religion through the principles of equal justice to secure the action of the undivided feeling and opinion of Ireland on the side of loyalty and law...

The Speaker, by the members who accompanied him, then retired, and the Lord Chancellor, with the other Royal Commissioners, left to unrobe.

Shortly afterwards, the Lord Chancellor entered the House, and, having taken his seat on the woolsack, a number of peers were sworn in.

LATEST FROM ASUNCION. ARRIVAL OF THE GOYA. On Sunday the steamer Goya arrived in port with a full compliment of passengers and cargo.

amounts to a confiscation of all property, as everyone was compelled to fight for Lopez. We believe several parties have remonstrated and applied to Sr. Paranhos about the matter...

PARAGUAY. MINISTER WEBB VERSUS REAR-ADMIRAL DAVIS. Our readers are already aware that an unfortunate difference between General James Watson Webb, United States Minister to Brazil, and Rear-Admiral Davis, as to the proper course to be pursued at the time of the arrest of Bliss and Mastermann in Paraguay...

My dear Admiral, I inclose for your perusal a letter from Washburn. I think we should talk this matter over, and see if anything can be done to relieve the two members of the United States Legation, so outrageously seized by Lopez.

After the heavy rain of Saturday morning the river rose during the night higher than it has been known to do for a considerable time past.

UNPRECEDENTED HIGH TIDE. The ecclesiastical arrangements of Ireland will be brought under your consideration at a very early date, and the legislation which will be necessary in order to their final adjustment will make the largest demands upon the wisdom of Parliament.

In every matter of public interest, and especially in one so weighty, I pray that the Almighty may never cease to guide your deliberations, and may bring them to a happy issue.

A rather ludicrous occurrence took place with the last train from Belgrano, which might have had more serious results.

The House of Lords met, "pro forma," on February 11, and at once adjourned to the 10th, when Parliament was formally opened.

Her Majesty was not present in person, but the Speech from the Throne was delivered by Commission.

I shall at all times be anxious to see my best exertions for the promotion of this most important object.

day afternoon the trains were running as usual from the Venezuela Station, so that the repairs were done in the short space of twenty-four hours.

Immediately on receiving news of the outrage at Asuncion, Mr. Webb wrote the following private note to Admiral Davis (Oct. 5):

At the interview which took place in accordance with this appointment, Mr. Webb seems to have urged the Admiral to proceed immediately to the River Plate with his whole squadron, and demand the release of Messrs Bliss and Mastermann.

He declined doing anything, and especially to hurry his departure, fixed for the 10th, and got off on Thursday the 8th.

EDITOR'S TABLE. Hay has been one of the articles on which the largest sums have been won and lost by speculators and contractors during the Paraguayan war.

We have seen—may have tasted a sample of Panpa tea from the Nueve de Julio, which a gentleman just arrived in town from that neighborhood presented us with.

We received a letter yesterday from Mr. Deichmann, of the Hotel de la Paz, Mercedes, Banda Oriental.

The Provincial Government has just taken a step which must prove satisfactory to those who have the health and personal convenience of the citizens at heart.

I reached the Guerriere at 2:30 p.m. I am sorry to say that, for the first time in our official intercourse, there appeared to exist a wide difference of opinion upon a question of duty, and especially in regard to the gravity of

the existing emergency; I believing that this is precisely one of those cases to meet which our country keeps up, at great expense, a large squadron on this station—the protection of our citizens, and the prompt vindication of our national honor...

and other materials necessary for putting the 'vasura' service of the city on an efficient footing. We called attention some time ago to the unsatisfactory manner in which this department of our Municipal arrangements was managed, and the measure now adopted is a strong confirmation of the accuracy of our views.

M. Le Maistre has left for Montevideo to present his credentials as Minister of the North German Confederation to the President of Uruguay.

Towards the end of last week there was what may be looked on as a squeeze in the Rosario money market.

You remarked to me yesterday that you had no facts to warrant the action I recommend and solicit, and that, although you had received Commander Kirkland's report of his visit to Asuncion and return to Montevideo, it contained nothing which demanded the proceeding I desire.

What Mr. Kirkland could or should have reported in regard to Lopez's conduct toward our Legation in Paraguay, is not for me to determine; but Mr. Washburn, the only accredited Minister of the United States to the Government of Paraguay, has made his report, which I have placed in your possession, and every word of which I endorse.

To this the following answer was returned. In speaking of it to Mr. Seward, General Webb remarks that the Admiral "is an exceedingly weak man, notwithstanding his accomplishments, and has those about him who have led him astray."

Another grant a monthly allowance of 100 pats. to the Fraternal Society, who have several schools established in Buenos Ayres, and 50 pats. per month to the Rev. S. Zavaleta for the assistance of a school established by him in the city of Tucuman.

The Hipparchus leaves for Europe to-day. Amongst her passengers are Mr. and Mrs. Krabbe, Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves, and others.

The Savio did not get away until Sunday. She took a full cargo, and a good number of passengers.

The sum of one hundred thousand dollars has been apportioned by the Government for the completion of the building destined for a public school at Barracas al Sud.

and we received yesterday through the kindness of a gentleman who has many influential connections with Paraguay, the most interesting perhaps of any of the almost innumerable articles, that since the beginning of the war, have reached us from that unhappy country.

A novel and easy way of discovering the qualifications of all candidates for office from the President to a tide waiter, has been suggested by Mr. Howe to the Senate at Washington.

From to-day the trains on the Northern Railway are altered. We will publish the new time table to-morrow (Wednesday.)

BRAZIL AND THE U. STATES. (From the 'American Reflector.') The 'Diario do Rio' of to-day contains an article written by an ardent admirer of the "best government the world ever saw," drawing a comparison between the United States and Brazil.

In the first place, Brazil and the U. States were not on an equality 50 years ago in population and wealth.

I do not hesitate to admit that since that time the United States has made wonderful progress.

A succession of fortunate circumstances attended the debut of that nation, and it is to these that it owes the greater part of its prosperity.

The principal of these was from its having opened the first desirable field for emigration for the crowded population of Europe, and having once obtained a current of spontaneous immigration to its shores, it has been very easy for it to retain it.

Not let it be supposed that this emigration to the United States was attended by superior inducements offered by that country.

Another great cause of the progress of the United States is the circumstance of its having originated from the powerful and enlightened empire of Great Britain, from which it has drawn the latest improvements introduced by civilization, and the capital to develop its resources.



