

MAUA BANK, 101-103 CALLE CANGALLO

The Office of this Bank having been removed to the above address, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie...

MAUA BANK, 101-103 CALLE CANGALLO. INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH. ACCOUNTS CURRENT, 12 per cent.

REDUCTION OF FARES. The Royal Mail Steamship Company have made the following reductions in their rates of Passage...

RIVER PLATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY (LIMITED). CALLE LAS PIEDRAS, MONTEVIDEO.

NORTHERN RAILWAY BRANCH. BELGRANO, OLIVOS, OLIVOS.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY BRANCH. Plaza Constitucion, South Station, Lomas de Zamora.

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HOTELS OF BUSINESS. Week-Days, including breakfast, from 7 p.m. to 7 p.m.

ELECTRIC BELLS. ARGENTINE PLUMBERY, 27 and 29 CALLE MAIPU.

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ARGENTINE MARINE INSURANCE CO. Established in this City. Insure at Moderate Premiums all Risks by Sea or on the River.

LOUDET, PHOTOGRAPHER, 314-CALLE PIEDRA-314. Begs to inform the Public of Buenos Ayres and the Argentine Republic...

COIRALES AND WEHMANN. Consignatarios de Frutos del Pais, Agencia en General de la Campaña.

RIVER PLATE HANDBOOK. Now ready. A Cheap Edition of this valuable Work.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH SCHOOL. 135-CALLE SUIPACHE-135. Mr. BRENNAN has opened a School for Young Gentlemen...

A GREAT RUSH FOR HOT MUTTON AT KEYSER'S. PIES AT KEYSER'S.

PAUL FRUGONI, Sworn Attorney and Public Translator, 15-CALLE VICTORIA-15.

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF BUENOS AYRES. BUSINESS HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. Deposits of not less than \$400 m. and \$1000 m.

RATES OF INTEREST. Private depositors, 5 per cent. per annum m/c. On do. do. 30 days fixed, 3 1/2.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, £1,000,000 INCOME, £110,000.

BRITISH CONSULATE, BUENOS AYRES. POST-OFFICE ORDERS. The Postal Agency attached to this Consulate is authorized to issue British Post-office Orders...

ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. On 1st July Mrs. Davis Porter, assisted by competent Teachers...

REMOVAL. O. ROSSI, SHIPBROKER, 113-RECONQUISTA-113.

GUINNESS'S Celebrated Extra Stout in quarts and pints at BARRY & WALKER'S.

ST. BRENDAN'S COLLEGE, CARMEN DE ARCO. At present offers a liberal Commercial Education on Catholic principles...

WANKLYN & CO., 108-CALLE SAN MARTIN-108. From 31st March, until further Notice, the rates of interest allowed and charged will be as follows...

WANKLYN & CO., Are authorized to issue the CIRCULAR NOTES of the NATIONAL BANK, London, which are payable on presentation in all the principal Towns of Europe and America.

THE BRITISH LINEN COMPANY BANK, EDINBURGH, and all its BRANCHES in Scotland, Ireland, and the Continent.

THE BLENHECHOGA DEL PLATA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, \$1,000,000. Every dollar of the Company's Capital is secured by the property of the United Kingdom...

POSITION OF THE COMPANY, MARCH 1st, 1869. Hard Dollars, \$2,803,772.39. No. of Policies, 2,716. Amounts, \$5,517,002.41.

READY-MADE CLOTHING 338-RIVADAVIA, 338. Mens' clothing for winter very cheap, boys' do; mens' overcoats, \$2.00 each; boys' do, \$1.20.

ENGLISH TRAVELLERS. Englishmen and others visiting Buenos Ayres will find every home comfort at the Hotel du Paix, which is the largest and best in this city.

THE SPRING MEETING. Will take place on Monday, 1st of November 1869. The following is the Program (subject to alterations):

CREDITO MOBILIARIO DEL RIO DE LA PLATA EN BUENOS AYRES. Office - CALLE PIEDRA, 118 (ALTO). Office hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BONDS OF THE CREDITO MOBILIARIO COMPANY. A safe and profitable investment for Capital. These Bonds are guaranteed.

JAMES S. HILL and Co. 43-DEFENSA-43. Custom House and Commission Agents.

JOHN THOMSON & CO. SHIPBROKER, SURVEYOR AND ADJUSTER OF GENERAL AVERAGES. OFFICE-20 CALLE LA BAJADA ROSARIO.

J. P. WELLS, Wool and Produce Broker, 29-PIEDRA-29.

SAILMAKER-36 CALLE CANGALLO. In the above Establishment a first-class selection of todos, sails, valdo sin fondo, covers for carts, water buckets, etc.

DR. MURRIDGE, URGENT DENTIST, 140-ITUZAINGO-140. Has established himself permanently in Montevideo, and may be found at 11 hours in readiness to attend those who need the services of a first-class Dentist.

ATHLETIC SPORTS. THE SPRING MEETING. Will take place on Monday, 1st of November 1869.

GREASE PURE AND REFINED. For Cooking Extracted from the Meat, By A. BENITES & CO.

LIEBIG EXTRACT OF MEAT. Prepared by A. BENITES & CO. This matches preparation for the sick or infirm, young or old...

HOTEL EUROPA, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1800. Board and Lodging, at \$35 a day, including Coffee and Paper...

FRESH ARRIVALS. MR. THOMAS HOLMS. 61-CORRIENTES-61. Begs to call special attention to his present importations of Winter Goods...

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, 61-CORRIENTES-61. ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON.

THE IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1803. CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STERLING.

WILL LEAVE EVERY MONDAY. "WITTEBACH". This Steamer is very fast and arrives early in Colonia.

HOLLANDSCHE ZINDELKHEID EEN GOEDE TAVERN ZACHT BEEDEN. Schepsgezuigvoerdien op het rijnland publick in het algemeen vanden deze verzeigend in het.

ARGENTINE BANK, 31, 33, and 35 San Martin. BANKING HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. PRESIDENT: D. JUAN B. PENA.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE. This is continually going on between health and disease, has never received from any Medicine such marked and unobtainable assistance...

SCROFULA. This powerful vegetable detergent has been fully tested in nearly every part of the civilized world. It has been tried in long-standing cases of SCROFULA.

ULCERS AND TUMORS. The effect is so gratifying, although, of course, it is necessary to persevere for some months in diseases such as those having their origin in bad blood and humors; and in such diseases as CANCER.

"THE QUEEN" FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. INCOME, £160,000. Insurances against loss or damage by fire may be effected on the most liberal terms...

"LA ESTRELLA" ARGENTINE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. AT FIXED PREMIUM. CAPITAL, ... 2,000,000 HARD DOLLARS.

MANAGING COMMITTEE. Don Enrique Ochoa, Vice-President; Don Juan Manuel de Hoz, Director; Don Tomas Armstrong, Don Eduardo Luján, Don Manuel de Zumarraga, Don Henry N. Hart, Director-General; Don Francisco E. Moreno, Director; Don Guillermo Schneider, Director.

SANTILLAN AND LEGUINECHE. Consignatarios de Frutos del Pais, WOOL AND PRODUCE BROKERS, 90-CALLE PIEDRAS-90.

THE HANDBOOK IN M. VIDEO ON SALE AT THE AGENCY, 103 Calle Zavala 103.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1869,
There will be represented Bouccault's
Comedie—
LONDON ASSURANCE,
With a farce of other entertainments.

The whole of the Boxes and other Seats, are
on sale at Messrs. Mackenzie's, at the following
prices:—
Amphitheatre Stalls, 30s.
Dress Circle, Second Row, 50s.
Dress Circle, Front Row, 50s.
Pit Stalls, 50s.
Orchestra Stalls, 30s.
Boxes, \$35 and \$45.
Including Entrances.

Ladies and Gentlemen are admitted to
all parts of the Theatre. [aug 21]

Franco Argentine Theatre.

BOUFFES PARISIENS.
Sous la direction de M. d'Hote.
Samedi 21 Aout 1869.
Representation Extraordinaire.
Au Benefice
De Monsieur MASSAGE.

LA GRANDE DUCHESSE.
ITALIAN CIRCUS.

DE G. CHIARINI,
P L A Z A P A R Q U E,
(Corner of Calle Tucuman.)

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st.
GRAND FUSION EXTRAORDINAIRE!
Sunday, Two New Performances—Two o'Clock
and Eight.

PRICES:—
Entrance..... \$ 25 mg
Boxes (Six Seats)..... 150 "
Tertulia..... 20 "
Children (under 10 years)..... 10 "
Doors open at Seven o'Clock. Performance
commences at Eight. [aug 19]

SOLIS OPERA COMPANY,
MONTEVIDEO.
SIG. PESTALARDI'S Grand Opera Com-
pany gives performances at the Solis
Theatre three times a week.

LETTERS OF CREDIT ON SOUTH AMERICA.

THE NATIONAL BANK IN LONDON, and
all its BRANCHES IN IRELAND issue
LETTERS OF CREDIT.
Payable in the RIVER PLATE.
To persons desiring to remit or bring money to
South America, which will be paid at the cur-
rent rate of Exchange, without any charge.
Similar LETTERS OF CREDIT may be ob-
tained from
LUMB, WANKLYN, AND CO.,
10 Angel Court, Theobaldton-street,
LONDON;

And from
MALLET, FRERES, & CIE.,
PARIS.

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STANDARD

DAILY, per Month..... \$30
WEEKLY..... 20
PACKET EDITION, Single Copy..... 5
Do. Do mailed from Office, in-
cluding postage (per annum)..... 22
Advertisements in ITALY, not exceeding five
lines, three insertions, 30s.
Do. WEEKLY, one insertion, 4s
Do. Permanent at conventional rates.
Standard Office, January 1st, 1869.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

No notice can be taken of anonymous com-
munications. Whatever is intended for
insertion must be authenticated by the
name and address of the writer; not
necessarily for publication, but as a
guarantee of good faith.

The Standard.

"Nil falli audeam, nil veri non audeam dicere."
Cicero.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1869.
THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

CAPTURE OF AZCURRA.
LOPEZ A FUGITIVE!

Yesterday afternoon the city was
thrown into a state of excitement by the
subjoined news received by tele-
gram from Rosario, and which was
announced by letting off rockets:

Rosario, Aug. 20,
2 27 P.M.

The Captain of the Port, Rosario,
To the Minister of War.

The Leopoldina has just passed
down, with news of the capture of Az-
curra and 500 prisoners, besides all the
correspondence of Lopez and Mrs.
Lynch.

Lopez escaped under cover of the
night, and was pursued by cavalry de-
tachments.
The Argentine army is in the open
camp.
All honor to the allied commanders
and their armies!

Rosario, Aug. 20, 1869,
4 p.m.

[TELEGRAM TO "TRIBUNA"]
The Leopoldina has arrived from
Asuncion; she is decked with flags,
and carries letters for the Emperor.

All the redoubts defending the
mountains have been taken, many
Paraguayans killed, 2,000 wounded,
many stand of arms taken, and 500
prisoners.

Lopez abandoned Azcurra, taking
with him his field artillery.
Lopez's correspondence has been
captured.

THE TRIBUNAL OF COMMERCE.
REMEDY FOR THE ABUSES.

The writer in the "Tribuna," who
has so appropriately taken up this
question, comes forward to-day with
the list of amendments which he thinks
necessary so as to render the Tribunal
of Commerce useful to the public. They
are as follows:—

- 1st. To appoint a special Bankruptcy Judge.
- 2nd. To abolish the "sindicatos pro-
visorios," and have only an assignee
in a bankruptcy case.
- 3rd. To abolish the Jueces Comisa-
rios.
- 4th. The Bankruptcy Judge to name
the assignee in each case out of the
creditors, or else let the creditors elect
among themselves.
- 5th. The assignee's post shall be
obligatory and without pay, besides
being purely personal, and in no case
can he hand over the winding-up to a
third party, but he may take legal ad-
vice when necessary.

6th. After winding up the banks-
ruptcy, the Judge shall tax the costs
of the lawyers, without appeal.

7th. The Judge shall also assess ex-
tra expenses and the attorney's bill.

8th. The auction of the bankrupt's
effects shall be made by creditors
named for the purpose, who must do so
gratis and personally.

9th. In no case shall funds be drawn
from the bankrupt's estate till the whole
matter be wound up.

10th. The verification of credits
must be made in a given time, which
the Judge shall appoint for a meeting
of creditors, and it shall never be law-
ful to hold more than two such meet-
ings. Any creditors failing to attend
must prove their claims within a very
brief period.

11th. Notices for sending in claims
shall be published six days previous in
all the city newspapers.

12th. These costs of advertisement
and such like indispensable items shall
be allowed to the assignee on his show-
ing same.

13th. After receiving the Assignee's
report and hearing the bankrupt, the
Judge shall give sentence within six
days, and then register the docu-
ments.

14th. In case the bankrupt eludes
justice, the Judge shall name a lawyer
in his defence, and the proceedings
shall be as above.

15th. Arrangements may be con-
cluded at any stage of the bankruptcy,
conformably with Article 1,630 of the
Commercial Code, the signatures
being verified before an escribano, to
be ratified by the Judge, and the pro-
ceedings then suspended.

16th. If a month has elapsed after
the Judge's sentence no arrangement
can be admitted, nor even before the
sentence unless in conformity with
Arts. 1513—1516—1517 of the Code.

17th. The Assignee shall make his
return and publish it for 15 days in the
papers, after which the Judge shall
close the matter, and no subsequent
reclamation shall be admitted.

18th. If the Assignee be guilty of
unnecessary delay, and that this be
proved he shall be fined as the Judge
may think fit, and the fine to be di-
vided among the creditors.

19th. In case of an Escribano a si-
milar fine shall be exacted.

20th. If the Assignee fall sick or be
otherwise prevented from carrying out
his duties, the management of the
matter shall be entrusted to his law-
yer as provided above.

21st. All prescriptions of the Code
in contradiction to the above are here-
by repealed and made void.

It now behoves the mercantile com-
munity to give its opinion freely and
emphatically on this important matter.
If the above amendments, as we are
inclined to believe, meet the require-
ments of the case, and promise an ef-
fectual remedy to the abuses at pre-
sent existing, it may be advisable for
the merchants of Buenos Ayres to call
a meeting at the Bolsa and adopt the
views above expressed, or improve on
them. We shall also be glad to re-
ceive the opinions of our commercial
readers on the subject.

THE BUENOS AYRES INTERNA-
TIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1870.

A meeting of shareholders and sup-
porters of this undertaking, convened
by Mr. Dorion, the engineer and prin-
cipal promoter of it, met on Thursday
night in the rooms of the Rural So-
ciety. The attendance was numerous
and select, and comprised some of our
leading foreign and native merchants,
estancieros, editors, &c.

After a few preliminary words from
Mr. Bilbao, introducing to the meeting
Mr. Dorion, this gentleman took the
chair, and in a short speech reviewed
the great benefits obtained by Exhibi-
tions in general, and alluded more par-
ticularly to the great success of the
one lately held in Chile. He entered
into some technical explanations, bear-
ing upon the construction of the pa-
lace, a plan of which was submitted to
the meeting. He stated that the pro-
posed undertaking had met with un-
equivocal sympathy from the public in
general, both in Buenos Ayres and in
Montevideo—and that a great number
of people were ready to subscribe for
shares, and only waited for the definite
formation of the Society. That to this
end he had ventured to call this meet-
ing, in order not only to secure the
moral support of the gentlemen pres-
ent, but also to appoint a committee
to examine the proposed statutes and
suggest any modifications that might
be deemed advisable in them, after
which the Government's sanction to
them would be solicited, and the So-
ciety acquire a definite existence.

After a short discussion, in which
several of the gentlemen present took
part, it was finally agreed that the
committee to revise the statutes should
be composed of the following gentle-
men:—

- Don Torcuato Alvarez,
 - Federico Terrero,
 - Pablo Nonguier,
 - Nicasio Oroño,
 - Guillermo Bertram,
 - Saturrino Unzué,
 - Dr. Manuel Bilbao.
- These gentlemen were to have met
last night in the Rural Society, and
hoped to get through their work in one
sitting.
The minutes of the meeting having
then been drawn out, were signed by
all present, and the meeting broke up
at about half-past nine o'clock.

IMPORTANT FROM MONTEVIDEO.
GOLD GOING UP.

Aug. 19, 1869.

Gold has gone up here to-day, and
of course there is a general inquiry to
know the cause. On the Bolsa the
state of the country is freely discussed,
and somehow an uneasy feeling notice-
able. This is, however, all traced to
the feuds of the press. The "Tribuna"
and "Siglo" are at loggerheads: every
morning an attack; and as the "Tri-
buna" has a seat in the Cabinet, and
the "Siglo" a seat in the Bolsa, the
discussions command importance. It
is said here that Fortunato Flores has
left Europe, and is on his way out to
his native land. The public here
would be well satisfied to learn that
the youthful hero had tendered his ser-
vices to Bismarck or Napoleon, or
sought fame and glory on the gory
plains of Cuba. Of one thing there is
no doubt, his return to the Plate is not
relished. Politicians are busy at the
moment discussing a new measure for
'codifying' the laws. They ought to
'codify' the prisons and leave the laws
alone; in fact, the grievance is, that
there are too many laws and too little
justice.

Last night three Englishmen, who
went out visiting, were taken up by
the police, and kept in the street for
three hours, surrounded by serenos
and soldiers. It appears that Mr.
Shillingforth, who is the agent of the
"European Mail," went with two gentle-
men, Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Stuart, to
see a friend in Calle Rincon. By some
mistake they entered the wrong house,
but did not go upstairs. The dog
barked, and the proprietor of the
house opened the window and called
the police. In an instant they were
all taken into custody without even
knowing why, and kept in the street
for three hours. They called on an
English merchant who was passing to
interpret for them, but it was all to no
purpose, and until the Comisario came
up they were not released. They natu-
rally ask where they are to demand
satisfaction for this conduct, but none
can tell.

Mr. Shillingforth goes from here to
Rio Grande, previous to going up to
Buenos Ayres. He has found no less
than 50 subscribers for the "European
Mail" here, which is indeed a good
number, although it appears Mr. Russell
Shaw stated that he ought to get about
500.

The news from Paraguay to-day
caused little attention; first, because
none sufficiently understand the geo-
graphy of Paraguay to follow the cam-
paign; and, secondly, because it does
not appear whereabouts Lopez is. The
loss of Mena Barreto is indeed a se-
vere blow for the army. Bravo as a
lion, he was beloved by his soldiers—
and Brazil may well deplore his
death.

Ristori is expected here on the 27th.
Arrangements are being made to give
her a splendid reception. The "Vene-
dotta" was given last night. This, we
understand, is a Banda Oriental opera
and much liked by the Orientals.

Within the last few days there have
been heavy arrivals of coal, and prices
are falling. The chief buyer at pre-
sent is Concepcion, who has his con-
tracts to fill.

The Colonia dry docks causes much
noise, and telegrams are constantly
received of the vessels going under re-
pairs. The Montevideans feel very
proud of the enterprise, and if an elec-
tion for President could come off now,
beyond all question Manton would be
the man.

But the great news of the day here
is that the Maud difficulty is arranged.
The Government and the Baron have
at last come to terms, and the Baron
hands over the National securities
which he holds against the emission.
With regard to depositors, four-fifths
have come to the Baron's terms, and
in a few days all will be well again.—
The Government by this arrangement
assumes the payment of all the Maud
bills in circulation, and many think
that it is on this account that gold has
gone up.

The new tramway to the Cerro will
be inaugurated on the 25th August; it
is thought that it will pay well, yet
the Union, with all its traffic, is at a
heavy discount; some shares sold to-
day at 34 per cent discount.

Dr. Don Regulo T. de Almeida, a
Brazilian doctor, has hung off his al-
legiance to Dom Pedro, and become a
naturalised citizen of this Republic.

There is still an ugly dispute going
on between the Government and the
Junta about the old market. It is
difficult to say where the matter will
end, but the merits certainly seem to
be with the Junta. A new building
law has just passed the Chambers, re-
gulating the charges on all new build-
ings; the tax does not seem high,
although in so young a country it does
seem an anomaly to place a tax on
house building; but rents are enor-
mous, and the rage for building at its
height. One of the most comfortable
of the new houses in the tower, or
central part of the city, is that of Mr.
Richard Wilson, the popular and
wealthy navy contractor and coal fac-
tor; the house is built pretty much in
the style of Mr. Thomas Drysdale's,
of Calle Moreno, Buenos Ayres, but,
notwithstanding the abundance of
stone and other materials, house
building costs much more here than
in Buenos Ayres.

News has arrived here of the col-
lapse of the firm of Barruch Hermanos,
of Pelotas, formerly of Rio Grande;
according to one of the papers it is a
fraudulent business.

There have been large sales of flour;
yesterday 2,800 sacks Californian,
sent from Rio, and to-day 1,000 ditto
ex-Poitou, all at reserved rates; also
a cargo of Portland pine at \$1.35 on
board.

The owners and creditors of the
steamer Iron King are summoned to
attend a general meeting on the 22nd,
to wind up the affair.

News has arrived from Brazil of the
loss of the German schooner Ora off
Rio Grande on the 3rd inst.

It appears that in the country dis-
tricts of Brazil there is a great drought,
and the mortality of cattle in the Rio
Grande district very severe; at first it
was feared that the disease had broken
out amongst the cattle, but one of the
principal doctors has examined the
animals, and says that there is nothing
whatever to justify the report.

The Flying Squadron is hourly ex-
pected here, as also the new Admiral.
Some of the war vessels have been
firing salutes to-day, but no one seems
to know for what.

Colonel Thompson's book is much
looked for by the foreigners here, and
Behrens should get down 20 copies
when the box arrives. The R. Plate
Handbook sells well, and Behrens re-
ports nearly all the copies sent him
sold.

In political circles there is a great
hubbub about the papers published
concerning the assassination of Flores,
but no new light has been thrown on
the matter; the actors in that bloody
drama are still unknown, and likely to
remain so.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

When the news arrived yesterday of
the capture of Azcurra, the church
bells rang out a merry peal; the police
rockets were let off, and a military
band played select airs in front of the
Government House. At five o'clock
President Sarmiento went in his car-
riage, accompanied by an escort, to
congratulate Governor Castro.

The America arrived yesterday
morning from the sister city. Our
usual items from that place will be
found in another column.

The City of Brussels left Montevideo
yesterday morning for Rio de
Janeiro and Europe. Our next com-
munication from our brother editor,
we expect, will be from the capital of
Brazil.

The Poitou (Bonnemason line) left
this port yesterday for Marseilles.
Amongst her passengers was our good
friend Mr. Bernheim and family, to
whom we wish a pleasant and pros-
perous voyage home, and a speedy re-
turn to the Plate. Mr. Bernheim's
name has for a series of years held a
foremost place in connection with the
progress of the typographical art in
this country.

The arrangement between Baron
Maua and the Oriental Government
on the banking question may be con-
sidered as bringing the monetary crisis,
from which that country has so
long suffered, to a close, at least for a
time. Public opinion has not as yet
come to a definite conclusion as to how
the compact may work, but gold took
an immediate jump up on its becoming
known, and it is probable that a fur-
ther advance in the premium may take
place.

The additional particulars from Pa-
raguay of the late engagements show
that Lopez's army is completely de-
moralised, and strengthen the convic-
tion now so generally entertained that
peace is not far off. The Argentine
troops appear to have behaved with
great bravery, and several of their
chief officers were decorated on the
field of battle by the Prince Comman-
der-in-Chief. Private letters state that
the feeling of regret amongst the Al-
lied troops, both officers and men, at
the death of General Barreto is pro-
found. The gallant General fell
pierced by two rifle bullets in the
abdomen, while leading on his men,
sword in hand; he survived but a very
short time after receiving the fatal
wounds, and was buried next day in
the church of Piribebuy, near the high
altar. The next steamer from Asu-
ncion is anxiously looked for, as her
intelligence must prove of the highest
importance. We should not be sur-
prised if negotiations for peace were
at once commenced.

The Silver River, belonging to
Messrs. Russell & Anderson, arrived
in port yesterday morning from Asu-
ncion; her dates were old, having made
an extraordinary long passage, owing
to the great prevalence of thick
fog, which often prevented her sailing
more than five hours during the 24,
the rest of the time being obliged to
remain at anchor.

In the Thursday sitting of the Na-
tional Senate the report of the Com-
mittee on a bill proposing a grant of
40,000 patacones from the National
Exchequer to the Entre-Riano Rail-
way company, was brought up and
read. The Committee recommended
the reception of the demand; but
after an animated debate, in which
Senator Bustamante supported the
Committee's report, and Senators
Oroño, Victoria, Araoz, and Mitre
spoke against it. On the motion of
Senator Mitre a resolution was passed
authorising the Government to sub-
scribe for shares in the Entre-Riano
Railway to the amount of 40,000 pata-
cones.

The "Huguenots" was repeated be-
fore a crowded house on Thursday
night. Some rumors were current that
a manifestation of disapproval was to
be made against one of the artists
for her share in an episode which has
given rise to so much talk in our fa-
shionable circles, but we are happy to

say that if such an intention did really
exist it was wisely abandoned.

We give in another column an ac-
count of the meeting held on Thurs-
day at the Sociedad Rural with refer-
ence to the proposed International
Exhibition to be held in this city in
October, 1870. The nomination of a
committee composed of gentlemen of
high standing and influence to revise
and amend the statutes is a great step,
and justifies the most sanguine expec-
tations for the prompt and definite
formation of the Society. The offers
of adhesion and support are constant
and numerous, and once the affair is
placed in a proper shape by the ap-
pointment of a Board of Directors,
there is little doubt that the necessary
capital will be raised here and in Mon-
tevideo in a short time. One respect-
able house has offered to subscribe as
far as 500 shares, equal to 10,000 hard
dollars, if the lighterage of all the
goods destined for the Exhibition were
secured to it.

A well-dressed individual entered
a confectioner's shop in one of our
principal streets the other day, and
while being served awkwardly knocked
down a large tumbler, which was, of
course, shivered to atoms. The prop-
rietor wished to make him pay the
damage, but he refused, saying that he
would pick up the broken atoms. He
stooped down to do so, and, having
carefully collected them, with a
wave of his hand placed the tumbler
whole and entire on the counter! The
shopman was so frightened at the phe-
nomenon that he allowed his customer
to walk off without more ado. The
customer was a wizard, who will short-
ly appear before our public; meantime
he is amusing himself and astonishing
the natives by similar feats of leger
demain.

To-night the 'tertulia' for which the
La Plata Club have issued invitations
comes off. It promises to be unusu-
ally brilliant, the number of cards is-
sued being very large. We believe we
are indebted to the 'bachelors' of the
Club for this entertainment, a circum-
stance that, we opine, will not detract
from its charms in the eyes of those of
the 'beau sexe' who have been invited.

The "Revista Argentina," for Au-
gust, was distributed yesterday, and
contains a number of very valuable
articles, amongst which we may men-
tion the continuation of the paper on
Argentine History, by J. M. Estrada,
and papers on wheat growing, national
income, public instruction, and the
civil code, by P. P. Deherain. Each
month the "Revista" gives to the pub-
lic the ablest papers on subjects the
most important for the advancement
of science and industry, and it well
merits the support it receives.

In stating the other day the result
of the contents of the Elcho Shield at
Wimbledon, we did our Scotch fellow-
countrymen an injustice which we
hasten to rectify. Out of fifteen shots,
each at 800, 900, and 1,000 yards,
Scotland came first with 1,149 points,
Ireland 2d, making 1,090, and England
last with 1,081. It is a curious coin-
cidence that the Scotch should again
come to the front when Lady Elcho
was present; her Ladyship being ab-
sent from the meeting in the years
1867 and 1868 her countrymen were
unfortunate in both these years. We
had no idea that demure Sandy was so
open to the inspiring influence of fe-
minine charms, although aware that
John Bull occasionally, and Paddy in-
variably, own the soft impeachment.

The English amateurs give another
performance on the 31st of this month.
The prices have been wisely, we think,
greatly reduced, and the British hos-
pital will no doubt benefit largely by
this second repetition of London As-
surance.

Amateur theatricals promise to be-
come fashionable, now that we have
shown the way. The French fash-
ionable world is on the 'qui vive,' in
consequence of the rumor that a number
of their amateurs are about to give a
performance in aid of some of their
local charitable institutions. The op-
era of "Masaniello" has been chosen as
the 'piece de resistance' for the occa-
sion, and we have no doubt but that
there is sufficient musical talent
amongst our Gallic fellow citizens, to
render the effort completely success-
ful. The choice is an ambitious one,
and deserves to succeed.

Mr. Garthland, Director of the Agricul-
tural school at Quilmes, has propos-
ed to Government to convert that
establishment into an Agricultural
Institute as decreed to be founded by
the law of 29th September 1868. We
think the proposal a very reasonable
and wise one, and it is deserving of
favourable consideration at the hands
of the Government.

Dr. Ugarte has accepted the post of
Fiscal to the Superior Tribunal of
Justice.
The last volume of the 'Civil Code,'
Dr. Velez Sarsfield's great work, has
been laid before Congress for approval.
What has been done to prevent a
plague reaching this city from Asu-
ncion? Nothing as yet. The wounded
from the late battles will soon be com-
ing down—precautions should be
taken, and quickly—but we suppose it
will be said in official quarters, "time
enough, mañana."

We received yesterday from an in-
habitant of Quilmes a letter criticising

in strong terms the conduct of the
Justice of Peace of that district. We
are obliged through want of space to
hold it over till to-morrow.

THE SEAT OF WAR.

The "Tribuna" publishes the follow-
ing details from the seat of war in
Paraguay.

The following particulars of the
capture of Piribebuy are taken from
a despatch from H. R. II. Comte D'Eu
to Minister Paranhos

At six o'clock on the morning of the
12th three of our batteries placed at
different points opened a converging
fire on the place. After two hours
constant firing the storming parties
rushed forward from three different
points, General Victorino at the same
time making a demonstration against
the strongest point of the enemy's
works. In a quarter of an hour, the
ditch was passed, the trenches taken,
and the enemy routed. The 23rd and
17th battalions of engineers and the
7th and 27th regiments of the 2nd
corp of the Argentine army covered
themselves with glory. Eleven flags
and sixteen pieces of heavy artillery
were taken. Five hundred Paraguayans
were left dead on the field, three
hundred wounded, and about five
hundred were taken prisoners. Lt.
Colonel Caballero who commanded the
enemy's forces was killed, as also
Major Lopez and other superior of-
ficers. Our loss was insignificant,
being about three hundred men "hors
de combat," and a few killed. General
Mena Barreto fell at the head of his
men pierced by two rifle balls in the
abdomen. This gallant soldier has
been buried to the right of the high
altar in the church of Piribebuy, Capt.
Seixas who commanded the skirmishers
of the 1st corps was also killed.

Lopez and his staff are at Cancepú.

A vast number of silver ornaments,
money, state documents, letters of
Lopez and Madame Lynch, furniture
porcelain, wine, etc., has fallen into
our hands.

The honours of the day belong to
the 23rd volunteers, Ensign Barros of
this regiment being the first of the
2nd corps into the trenches. The
colors he carried were fiddled, and
himself wounded in several places.

H. R. II. was enthusiastically cheer-
ed by the troops. On the same evening
he bestowed the medal of the Order of
Merit on the Argentine Commander
and two other division commanders,
who were wounded. He also ord-
ered a list of the soldiers who had dis-
tinguished themselves to be laid be-
fore him in order that they might
receive the decoration.

Comte D'Eu ordered that the ves-
sel bringing this glorious news should
be decked with flags from truck to
traffail on entering Buenos Ayres and
Rio.

On the morning of the 9th the army
marched from Guazu Vira by the Pe-
droza, Azcurra, and Cabaña roads.

On the 8th the Count occupied
Cahu, and took Piribebuy on the 10th,
the sound of the firing being distinct-
ly heard at Pedroza.

In the reconnaissance made by the
San Martin regiment on the 8th there
were 5 men on our side killed, and six
wounded. The loss was slight consid-
ering the nature of the attack, and the
daring displayed by the men.

Several deserters from the enemy's
ranks have reached our lines, and all
declare that the Paraguayans are dy-
ing of hunger, there being no longer
dogs or cats procurable for food.

Colonel Acosta took part with his
handful of men in the attack of the
8th.

The Paraguayan Triumvirate con-
sists of Loizago, Decoud and Egus-
quiua.
The Correntino cavalry under the
command of Col. Azcurra has ren-
dered very important services in the
different reconnoitering expeditions
lately made.

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