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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...

ANSWER TO ADVERTISERS.

The Standard. "Kra'si andam, niwari non eudam dicere." Cincos.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FOR "STANDARD".

Montevideo, Oct. 11, 1869, 6 P.M. The Arno arrived in port this morning...

The "Times" of the 13th gives the following: Consols 93, and partial recovery in foreign market. Argentine, 80. Brazil, 76. Buenos Ayres not quoted. River Plate Bank, 8 prem. London and Brazil, 30 dis. Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway, 23 1/2 to 21. Central Argentine, 20 1/2. Money easy; interest same. Manchester market flat.

Prime had an interview with Napoleon: result, Republic in Spain. France, England, and Austria have declared in favour of Spain on the Cuban question. Great filibustering expedition leaving Florida. President Grant has named General Sherman as Minister of War "ad interim."

Terrific storm in Boston: over one million damages. Madrid, Sept. 16. Fourteen Carlists have been tried by court martial, and sentenced to be shot. London, Sept. 16. Gladstone improving. Bismarck not coming to England.

Mr. Riestra and family, Mr. Aguirre and family, Dr. Leeson and family, J. Drysdale and family, Mrs. Rickard and child, 114 passengers, and 2,000 canary birds on board, for Buenos Ayres. The Arno leaves to-night, and takes the Patagonia's mails. One hundred and ninety-five emigrants per Patagonia for Buenos Ayres transhipped to America. Wool market slightly firmer. Kepler arrived. Tallow, 46s 9d.

Montevideo, 6.30 P.M. Bank paper opened and closed at 1 1/2 dis. 15,900 dols. for end of the month at 12 dis. Bad weather. Blowing strong.

NEW LOAN OF SIX MILLIONS.

The proposal of Government to make an emission of six million dollars in bonds took the city by surprise on Sunday morning; the general opinion to-day seems to be that it is a masterpiece of political economy, and we fully concur in this view. Congress had authorized the President to raise four millions for the extraordinary expenses of the war, but left it entirely to the ingenuity of the Finance Minister to devise how or where the loan was to be effected. Señor Gorostiaga applied to the Provincial Bank, and it is rumored that the Directors hesitated to accede to so large a request as £100,000 sterling, which is supposed to have been one of the causes that induced the Minister to tender his resignation. Indeed a Finance Minister without funds must find himself in a false position both as regards the public and the Government. A loan in England was impracticable, being contrary to the stipulations with Baring Brothers; it must, therefore, be effected here, and the manner adopted by Sor. Gorostiaga is clearly the wisest and best. The Government counts on effecting the loan in this market at 70, which might be difficult if all the money were required to be paid down in gold; but, most of it will be given in payment for future expenses. The interest and amortization will be the same as in the case of the National Bonds that are everyday bought and sold on the Bolsa, the price of which last week ranged from 65 to 70. The quotations of the latter will now probably fall to 60, and the new Bonds will be of the same value; but many people dealing with the Government will keep the bonds as they give a fair interest of 5 1/2 per cent. per annum, besides one per cent. amortization, with every prospect of rising in value, as the credit and stability of the Republic increase. Every new loan or emission of bonds negotiated in this country is an additional strength to the cause of law and order, a fresh guarantee against revolutions, and a more powerful incentive than either education or emolument to practise the first virtues of patriotism and respect for the constitution. It has been wisely said that when agitators and politicians in South America become railway shareholders and capitalists—when public writers and speakers come to hold National Bonds in sufficient quantities—in a word when every man in the country shall have a real interest in its welfare, there will be no more revolutions. We could wish that this new loan, equal to nearly a million sterling, were for railways instead of soldiers and army-contractors, but we can at least console ourselves with the reflection that the Paraguayan war may now be considered at an end, and let us hope that many years will elapse before such another misfortune befall the country. The interest and amortization of the new loan will amount to £20,000 (say £80,000 sterling) per annum, and will add a fresh burthen to the national revenue. Sor. Gorostiaga has, however, reason to think that the Congress and the country will look favorably on his measure, for, since the loan is inevitable, it must be admitted that this is the best way for negotiating it. THE GOVERNMENT MESSAGE. Buenos Ayres 9th Oct. 1869. To the Honorable Legislative Congress of the Nation. The Executive has the honor to

MUNICIPAL BLESSINGS.

The Municipality of Buenos Ayres is always the same, and Dr. Reque Perez and his colleagues are not a whit better, nay they are a shade worse, than their predecessors. Curses loud and deep are heard on all sides and not without cause. The dog nuisance is greater now than at any previous time; not a day passes but we hear of some respectable native or foreigner worried by one or other of the thousand ferocious dogs that infest the city, unconscious of police regulations and unrestrained by a muzzle. It is calculated there are 90,000 dogs in the city and suburbs, a proportion not equalled even in Constantinople; and considering their numbers and impunity it is wonderful we do not hear of more accidents. Let the Municipality put a tax on them, and slaughter all that have not some one to pay for them. Now that Summer is coming in, it is urgent to take immediate action. Another nuisance, proceeding from the Municipality, was felt yesterday in its full intensity: clouds of dust driving through the streets, blinding everyone, while the water carts could in half an hour save us from such an affliction. If there were no Municipality at all we have no doubt that the citizens would take the thing in their own hands and water the street in front of their doors, or each block by subscription. These afflictions, however, like the annoyances caused by insects and noxious animals, are after all so many blessings in disguise. They teach us habits of patient endurance and philosophy, and as Socrates kept a temperant wife to shew his stoic indifference to domestic troubles, so may the citizens of this South American Athens long keep up the Municipal institutions that rule us, as a proof of how much patience and longanimity we are capable of displaying under a series of annoyances that would drive any but a city of philosophers into declared revolution.

NEW MAP OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

A want that has been long felt not only in this country but in Europe has just been supplied to the public through the indefatigable efforts of Major Rickard and General Czetzy; we allude to the new map of the Argentine constructed by these gentlemen and about to be published in England. We mentioned a few days ago having seen the

original drawing, and we must confess that we cordially agree with many eminent judges in the matter, in pronouncing it to be the most correct geographical production of this country that has yet appeared. Hitherto we were led to believe that the upper provinces were counterparts of the Llanos, immense plains stretching to the foot of an ideal solitary range of mountains running from north to south and described on existing maps as a great caterpillar intended to represent the Cordillera of the Andes. From this illusion we are awakened to the fact that, not only are the great Andean immense unbroken chains, but that several parallel chains of almost equal height extend away to the eastward for leagues and leagues, enclosing fertile valleys and important agricultural villages, where thousands of cattle a yearly fatted to supply our Chilean neighbours. Then, again we perceive that instead of great expanses of 'pampa', there exist innumerable spurs striking out from the lower ranges of the Andes at almost all angles, rugged and barren above, but gradually dying away into insignificant hills clothed with luxuriant vegetation. The various lines of railway and telegraphs are carefully marked down from official data, embracing not only the routes in operation but also the projected ones as decreed and contracted for by the National Government. The Colonies of Santa Fe and other provinces are carefully noted, and much attention has been given by the gallant authors to the exact demarcation of the navigable and other rivers of importance throughout the Republic. In short, it will prove of the greatest benefit not only to ourselves but also to intending emigrants from Europe and to statesmen, capitalists, and financiers who know so little of these countries generally. In our advertising columns will be found the formal announcement of the intended publication, and we strongly recommend our friends and those desirous of securing copies to place their names on the list at Maclean's Library, as the first copies will be supplied to subscribers and the edition, we understand, will be limited.

Art. 1. National Bonds to the amount of six millions of hard dollars, or seventeen in the ounce, are hereby created with six per cent. annual interest, and one per cent. amortization, destined to defray the extraordinary expenses of the war in Paraguay, as authorized by the law of the 9th of the present month. Art. 2. The Executive is authorized to dispose of said Bonds at the highest price it can obtain, not being less than 70 per cent. Art. 3. Out of the general revenue of the nation, the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars shall be paid annually for interest, and sixty thousand for amortization, of this debt. Art. 4. When the holders of all these Bonds, and of the rest of the Public Debt, shall have been duly registered, the coupon alone may then be presented, without the Bond, for recovery of the dividends due. Art. 5. The Committee of Public Credit is hereby authorized, in accord with the Executive, to exchange all National Bonds hitherto emitted, including the capital they represent, in dollars of seventeen to the ounce, into dollars at sixteen to the ounce. Art. 6. Let this be communicated, &c. D. F. SARMIENTO. J. B. GOROSTIAGA.

DRAFT OF THE BILL. The Senate and House of Representatives, &c.:— Art. 1. National Bonds to the amount of six millions of hard dollars, or seventeen in the ounce, are hereby created with six per cent. annual interest, and one per cent. amortization, destined to defray the extraordinary expenses of the war in Paraguay, as authorized by the law of the 9th of the present month. Art. 2. The Executive is authorized to dispose of said Bonds at the highest price it can obtain, not being less than 70 per cent. Art. 3. Out of the general revenue of the nation, the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars shall be paid annually for interest, and sixty thousand for amortization, of this debt. Art. 4. When the holders of all these Bonds, and of the rest of the Public Debt, shall have been duly registered, the coupon alone may then be presented, without the Bond, for recovery of the dividends due. Art. 5. The Committee of Public Credit is hereby authorized, in accord with the Executive, to exchange all National Bonds hitherto emitted, including the capital they represent, in dollars of seventeen to the ounce, into dollars at sixteen to the ounce. Art. 6. Let this be communicated, &c. GOROSTIAGA.

THE JUJIZ DE FORA ROAD.

Here we are on the top of an English mail coach, with guard and horn! Away we go from the Hotel Braganza in Petropolis to the smiling town of Jujiz de Fora, in the district of Minas Geraes. The morning was fresh and lovely, and as we drove through the streets the horn of the coachman was heard on the hill, although apparently there are few Kathleen Mavourneens in Petropolis. Every one seemed to be up and stirring, and strange to say most people appeared to know us; for almost from every passer by we received a salute. At first I thought I might be subscribers in disguise, but soon Mr. Basto informed me that pronounced salutation is the custom in Brazil. I suppose it must have been the sight of the English mail coach, or perhaps the morning lunch on bananas and oranges at the hotel, but somehow we felt a sensation of buoyant elasticity. The last time we had ridden on a mail coach was in the year 1845 in our schoolboy days. Little I dreamt then of anything about the virgin forests of Brazil, but as our colleague says, such is life! Pulling out paper and pencil, and handing the driver a cigar, I set about taking notes for THE STANDARD.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Arno arrived at M Video yesterday morning. The Patagonia arrived on Sunday. We give in another column a telegraphic summary of the news by these vessels. Our brother editor came up in the Arno from Rio: we consequently expect him here this morning. The Aquis sails to-day with the mails for France. Letters can be posted at the French Consulate up to 12 o'clock to day. The withdrawal of his resignation by the Finance Minister became known on Saturday evening and caused lively satisfaction in commercial and monetary circles. Both the Government and the country are to be congratulated on the patriotic decision come to by Sr. Gorostiaga of remaining at his post. The apprehensions entertained of a ministerial crisis are therefore at an end. The startling telegram published by our colleague La Nacion Argentina announcing the flight of Lopez to Bolivia with his principal commanders and a remnant of his forces, is not generally believed. The motive assigned for this sudden retreat is a reported mutiny amongst his forces, a very unlikely circumstance, if we are to judge from past experience. The important project of law presented to the Senate on Saturday night by the Minister of Finance has caused considerable sensation and comment in monetary circles. It is proposed to issue six millions of dollars in National Bonds at 70, chiefly to meet the expenses of the Paraguayan war, and there seems to be a general acquiescence in the view of the Minister, that no other way of raising the money was available. That the Government could succeed in placing this amount in the open market is not supposed, but contractors and others will be glad to take the bonds on Government terms in preference to submitting to an indefinite delay in settling their claims. Many anticipate that the immediate effect of this project on the price of public securities will be adverse, as the late extraordinary rise in values, though warranted in a great measure by the prospects of the country, has been chiefly brought about by speculative combination. Be this as it may, the measure is the only one, based on sound principles, which the Government had it in its power to adopt. We learn that Mr. Ingram has petitioned the Government for the introduction of his new system of shorthand in the National College. We have had occasion to advert to it before, and are glad to understand that it is now being published. Mr. Ingram promises by it, not only to fulfil all conditions possessed by any rival system, but to offer such superior advantages as cannot be refused without grave responsibility. We gladly wish Mr. Ingram success in his endeavour to diffuse the knowledge of a new and useful art amongst us. Puritani was produced on Sunday night at the Colon theatre before a crowded house. The scenery, dresses, and decorations require to be of a gorgeous description to ensure the success of this opera, and the managers of the Colon theatre deserve great credit for the completeness of their arrangements in this respect. The new ballet divertissement (if we may call it so) "Le Jardin Mabile," caused a furore amongst the audience, but we question the taste of bringing sacred things into contempt by representing the ministers of religion as indulging in the varieties of the 'Can Can.' Sunday did not turn out quite as fine a day as the overworked denizens of this commercial city might desire. A high wind, carrying along with it clouds of cloaking dust, prevailed throughout the day. Nevertheless, the Tigre, Bejramo, and Palermo, had crowds of visitors, the sports at the latter place attracting a number of equestrians and well filled carriages to the spot. There was an unavoidable break down on the railway at San Fernando early in the afternoon, which caused considerable delay in the arrival of the last up trains, but such occurrences have not been frequent lately on this line, and the managers have made so many efforts to overcome the difficulties in their path, that the public must not be captious or surprised if an occasional 'contretemps' occur. The Spaniards in Montevideo have opened a subscription list with the object of defraying the expenses of a funeral service on a magnificent scale, which it is proposed to celebrate in that city for the repose of the soul of the late General Mendez Nuñez. All classes of his countrymen are asked to subscribe, no matter how insignificant the mite they can afford to give. The Silax arrived from Asuncion on Sunday, and many rumours were subsequently circulated in part confirmation of the telegram published by the 'Nacion' on enquiry, however, we were unable to trace them to any reliable source. His Lordship the Bishop of Parana, Monsignor Gelabert, has arrived in this city from Rosario 'en route' to Rome; he leaves to-day in the French packet Annis for Europe. The net proceeds of the Bazaar lately held in Rosario by the ladies of that city amount to 4,028 Bolivian dollars. Any articles unsold are to be raffled for. We observe that Dón A. Lanuz has been named on the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies vice Dr. Garrigós, who has resigned. The musical committee of the Philharmonic Society have requested us to inform their members that the second general rehearsal, together with the orchestra, will take place to-night (Tuesday) at seven o'clock precisely at the Coliseum. A fierce 'temporal' blew yesterday both here and at Montevideo; the passengers per Arno were unable to get ashore up to a late hour at the latter port owing to the gale. Rain came down heavily in the forenoon, having the dense clouds of dust, but having little effect in lulling the wind, which continued to blow fiercely from the river all day. The oldest 'habitué' of the Bolsa scarcely remembers a day when such wild excitement prevailed in the Bond market as yesterday. The announcement of the new loan came like a thunderbolt, and bulls and bears were alike paralysed. Bonds opened at about 66, and fell gradually to 53, at which price a slight reaction occurred, and a recovery to 57 was established, but the excitement prevailing was such that bargains were often effected in different parts of the room at the same moment, at widely diverging prices, and the figures quoted to the Registrar were scarcely at any given moment a true indication of the state of the market; up to the close the same uncertainty prevailed. The 'anholo alliance' formed some months ago by a clique of speculators for the purpose of forcing up prices, and whose opera-

tions have hitherto been so successful, may be considered as broken up by the events of yesterday, and this is by no means a circumstance to be regretted. Orders for the purchase of the materials for the erection of the Exhibition Palace in Coroba will be sent to New York by the French packet (leaving to-day). Drawings of the plans, &c., have been forwarded to the Argentine minister at Washington. The heavy rain during last week has caused damage on some parts of the Central Argentine Railway. It is not believed to be of much consequence, only one of the bridges at Cañada de Arroyito being injured, causing of course a temporary suspension of traffic. The provincial newspapers mention nothing of any interest for our general readers, containing principally but local matter, bearing, as usual, on political affairs. The sitting of the Senate on Saturday evening was an unusually stormy one. The Madero port scheme was the subject of a warm debate, in the course of which Honorable Senators became so excited that, after several ineffectual attempts to restore order, the President was obliged to declare the sitting adjourned. The debate was to be resumed last evening. Mr. Shillingford, travelling agent for the 'European Mail,' requests us to state that, if any parties who may desire to subscribe to said paper will address to him at the Hotel de Paz, No. 50, every attention shall be paid to their wishes: he has not had time to make all the calls he intended during his stay in town; hence this notice.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

PETITION TO THE CHAMBERS.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 11, 1869. Dear Sir, An experience more than sufficient to act as a warning, and which can no longer be tolerated, has brought to light the reason why every meeting of creditors discloses a state of ruin and every rash speculator can fail with impunity. The idea of adopting a remedy has met with universal acceptance, and the entire mercantile community has come to sign the petition to the Chambers, praying that the direction and winding up of an estate may henceforth be confined only to those interested in it, and not to parties who are indifferent, or have contrary designs to serve. Fresh signatures are being obtained every day. This however must not be allowed to interfere with prompt action; nor should anyone be deprived of the right to join in a movement which is generally approved of and in the interest of all. It has been therefore resolved to call a meeting at the Bolsa to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 1/2 o'clock p.m. We remain, etc. Malbran y Chayla—Tomas Gowland—Mallman y Cia—Bates Stokes y Cia—Juan Llanus y Cia—Balbin y Flores—Aldecoa y Font—Antonio Devoto y Huo.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

106 Bolivar, Oct. 8th, 1869. To the Editors of the 'Standard.' Dear Sirs, Whilst thanking you for your favorable remarks on my drainage report, I must decline the responsibility of the figures you give. You calculate the population at 190,000, I at 120,000. You take the average per square mile, for 650 manzanas at 44,000 inhabitants nearly double that of London. I find from the census taken by the officers of the Government commission for water-works, who were occupied for some months on the work, that for 480 manzanas, which include all which contain other habitations than stray ranchos and quintas, the rate is 31,000 per square mile, 20 per cent. over the average of London. By my figures the death-rate appears at 37 1/2 per mil, and the proposed water supply 25 gallons per head per diem to 480 manzanas (not cuadras). I should observe that my estimate does not include the floating population said to amount to 15,000, composed of the crews on board 205 ships and the lightermen afloat outside the Boca on the night of the census. There are in your remarks one or two errors, such as the land proposed to be irrigated near the Convalescencia, whereas it is three miles from that building above the Puente Alsios, but on these points any people taking an interest in the subject can satisfy themselves, as the report will be distributed in a few days, when the lithographing of the plans which are to accompany it is completed. I remain, dear sirs, Yours very truly, JOHN COGHLIN.

P.S.—The following return of the numbers of the inhabitants per square mile of different cities, taken from the report of the Waterworks Commission on Town Improvements, recently presented to Government may interest your readers.

Table with 2 columns: City, Population per square mile. London 26,048, Paris 60,000, Liverpool 64,000, Glasgow 67,000, Manchester 52,925, Birmingham 29,504, Edinburgh 25,010, Bristol 23,000, Hull 22,704, Newcastle 15,680, Salford 14,620, Bradford 13,440.

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PHOTOGRAPH, WESTERN RAILWAY, SPRING TIME-TABLE, WEEK-DAYS

Table with columns for Departures and Returns, listing train numbers, destinations, and times.

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