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Special Telegram for "Standard."

ARRIVAL OF THE POITOU.

Montevideo, Nov. 15, 1869, 6.30, P.M.

SAFETY OF DR. LIVINGSTONE.

Bombay, Oct. 16. Dr Kirk has received a letter from Dr Livingstone, dated Lake Bangwelo, July 8 1868, saying, "I have found what believe to be the sources of the Nile, between 10 to 12 degrees south."

FRANCE.

Paris, 16. The Empress of the French arrived at Constantinople on the 14th at 3 p.m. Great manifestations were made for her reception.

SPAIN.

Madrid, October 15. The insurrection in Valencia continued.

The insurgents, who are mostly peasants, have withdrawn to a part of the town, which they have fortified.

The rest of the town is occupied by Government troops, numbering 18 battalions.

Small bands of insurgents are also crossing Avagonia, Catalonia and Andalusia. No corps of the army, no officer or soldier has gone to them.

Valencia, 14th. The insurgents have asked to capitulate, they have been answered, they wont do so unconditionally.

Negotiations for the capitulation of the insurgents continue and it is hoped will give a favorable result.

UNITED STATES.

General Grant has appointed Mrt Belknap, of Iowa, Secretary of War, vice General Sherman.

Montevideo. Madame Ristori gave a farewell performance to-day at 12, ending at 3. She embarked at 5 aboard the Douro.

Nothing new in politics.

The Alcazar opens tomorrow night.

Bolsa almost deserted, and business very dull.

Paper, 9 dis. Weather fine.

THE LAND QUESTION.

Argentine legislators have not yet rightly understood the importance of this question, the immediate influence which it has on the destinies of a young country, or the splendid advantages that Buenos Ayres and the provinces can offer by means of a wise and liberal legislation in this regard.

It has been unfortunately too long the custom to consider public lands merely as a source of public revenue, a treasure that must be jealously locked up, intended not so much for the welfare of the nation as for that of the exchequer.

Hence it is that, instead of offering these lands to new-comers, every difficulty has been thrown in the way, as if the Government was afraid of parting with an inch of ground.

This policy is very different from that pursued in the United States and the British Colonies, where the guiding principle of legislation was that land without population is valueless.

Nothing can be more liberal than the American and Australian land-laws, and the result has been a success unparalleled in the history of mankind.

On the other hand we find by sad experience that wherever the land-laws are imperfect or illiberal the country languishes; take for example Ireland, Italy and Spain.

There seems to be an ambition inherent in every man to become proprietor of a piece of ground, and the attainment of this object not only adds to the wealth of the individual but gives strength to society, and promotes the well-being of the nation.

With a million peasant proprietors scattered over the length and breadth of the land, what a different aspect this country would present! And yet, so many are the advantages possessed by Buenos Ayres, that if the barriers of an antiquated and absurd system were broken down, the Pampas would soon be over-run by farmers, as in the Western States of North America.

The first question asked by a new comer, on arriving here, is—What facilities are there for getting land? He expects to find a Land or Agricultural Department, where he can choose out on the map a farm to his liking and buy it on the spot for about the same price as in North America, say \$1 an acre; or perhaps he has heard of land-grants at Bahia Blanca or some similar deception.

Eventually he finds out that the best plan is to buy from private parties, as the never-ending formalities and tedious process of getting land from Government, at whatever price, make it exceedingly inconvenient.

Only last month we heard of two Englishmen who bought Government land at Nueve de Julio and came into town with the money, hoping to get through the formality of paying it without delay; but the clerks delayed them three weeks more to receive the sum of \$50,000, causing them great trouble and expense, while their estancias were left almost abandoned.

The English settlers of Bahia Blanca also complain in the bitterest terms of the obstacles thrown in their way by the officials, although one would imagine the Government ought to be only too glad to receive the money in these times of general depression.

The native estancieros of the frontier who expose their lives and properties to such constant risk from the Indians, are loudest of all in their complaints against the present ungenerous and impolitic system.

Nor is it only in the Legislature and public departments of Buenos Ayres that reform is needed. Do we not remember the case of Mr. McLean of the Californian colony who merely begged from the National Government for "permission to purchase" some lands in the Grand Chaco, and after a delay of several weeks, during which Mr. McLean was detained in this city at considerable expense, his request was refused.

If Governor Castro and his Ministers had a full appreciation of the importance of the interest at stake they would not have allowed Mr. Heuly, last week, to purchase 25,000 acres of land (4 square leagues) at Frayle Muerto, for his new colony, but would have induced him to plant his grand establishment at Bahia Blanca.

Mr. Heuly arrived here last Tuesday, bought his land on Thursday, and sailed again for England on Sunday. In three months we may expect him out again, with his colony of a hundred English youths, about to commence agricultural operations, each of them bringing on an average \$400 to 500, in all representing a very large capital.

If Mr. Heuly had to go through the rounds of buying from Government he would not be able to get through his business in as many months as it has taken him days. "Time is money," but the adage is unknown in the public offices of B. Ayres.

We are assured on reliable authority that Governor Castro is about to make a sweeping change in this regard, to facilitate the sale of public lands and offer them at a reasonable price.

If such reform depended solely on the Governor we might put faith in the promise, but unhappily the Provincial Chambers are too fond of routine and leave us little room for encouragement.

The Pampas of Buenos Ayres are wide enough to admit millions of settlers, and if the land could only be sold at 5s [ten pence English] per acre, equal to 32,000s per square league, the profit to the exchequer would be immense and the interests of the country would receive an extraordinary impulse.

We have it on Mr. Heuly's authority, supported by the testimony of the most experienced men in England, that flax may be grown here with little trouble and of a superior quality, while grain crops also offer splendid returns, as shown by the experience of the Swiss Colonies and numerous agriculturists in various parts of the Republic.

With a bountiful soil, a fine climate, abundance of fresh-water streams, and means of transit the Argentine Republic is destined to the same prosperity as Illinois, Ohio and the other Western States of N. America.

We ask of Governor Castro President Sarmiento no favor or protection of any kind; only to prevent obstacles being put in the way, and with God's blessing and a few years of peace the result will be—industry, population and national prosperity.

IMPORTANT FROM ROSARIO.

INAUGURATION OF GAS WORKS.

The news from Rosario by the last steamer is of a more favorable character.

The inauguration of the gas works, which is indeed a happy sign of progress. Mr. Burton, the government inspector of telegraphs, when in Rosario, a few days ago, witnessed the first lighting of a few lamps, and after going over the works, reports that the gas establishment of Rosario reflects the very greatest credit on Mr. O'Farrell, the superintendent and manager of the works; but they were not then sufficiently completed for a formal inauguration.

On the 13th inst., however, the public inauguration of the works took place, and we expect from some of our friends who assisted at the ceremony, a full and correct report of the proceedings.

Mr. Arteaga, the empresario, passed a note to the Municipality, acquainting them that at 8 o'clock p.m., on the night of the 12th he would light twenty-four lamps in the public square, or plaza, and further more, 200 lights around the pyramid; also the street, Calle Cordova, the Maua Bank, and also the Gas Works. Accordingly on Saturday night the illumination "a giorno" took place. In front of the Maua Bank the motto Maua & Co. was done in gas, and similar illuminations were in front of other offices, giving the town a very gala appearance.

The Chief of Police had the usual rockets and refreshments to celebrate the happy occasion.

Messrs. O'Farrell and Arteaga were, of course, the busiest men in the town making preparations. One could read on their countenances the old gas motto.

Ex famo dano lucem.

We have no doubt as to the success of the enterprise; the town of Rosario is too important to be lighted up with antiquated oil-lamps. In all the principal streets there are splendid stores, and the commerce of the place is amply sufficient to support a well managed and economic gas-works.

The new decree of the National Government ordering biscuits, rice, and salt, to be issued to the soldiers, has spread sunshine along the frontier, and henceforward the soldiers are to wear kepiers.

The municipal elections were to come off on Sunday. Six new members. Of course this business kept politicians very busy, and the Chief of Police had published his edict. Of far more importance, however, for the general public is the building of a small bridge over a little stream, just outside of the town, called the Arroyito, which is deep and muddy, and even in dry weather, ugly to pass. The bridge will only cost a few dollars, and will be an immense convenience. The Government clerks in the public offices were paid this week, which gave a better tone to things, but the pay which they are receiving now is for the month of August. What about September, October, and November? The Custom House collector, not having received bids for the construction of new deposit warehouses, has again called for proposals. It is only a small contract and not important.

The Gran Chaco Railway Company at last appears to be launched. The following are the names of the directors:—

Bernardo Irigoyen, President; Juan Carranza, Vice President; A. Benitez, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS. James Alvear, J. Gravel, F. Doclero, Joseph Solas.

These are all good men and true, and we begin to have confidence in the scheme.

Business is beginning to be much brisker in Rosario; within the last few days no less than twenty-five sailing vessels entered with cargo, and eight-een sailed, also loaded with cargo.

The fine steamer, Doña Francisca, belonging to Messrs. Isaacs & Co., of Montevideo, has been raised, and brought down from Asuncion; she put in here for coals, 'en route' for Colonia.

The Vale of Doon, Russell and Anderson's steamer, passed up the river, towing up two vessels from Zarate, laden with horses.

The steamer Asuncion left yesterday, taking up every description of supplies for Asuncion, sheep, cocks, and hens—I believe even pigeons.—Rosario now supplies Asuncion, and the trade pays well.

The Leopoldina, with special despatches for Brazil, passed down, full steam on, for Brazil.

Two other steamers came in this morning from Asuncion also, for supplies. We here are willing to sell everything in the place. Potatoes and cabbages sell now better than gold watches and Albert chains.

An English barque from Cardiff has just come in, with rails, &c., for the railway.

Some new wools have come in, but the market is dull; prices look flat, and the bulk of Santa Fé wools will probably this year go to B. Ayres.

A new paper, El Pueblo, has just started, and comes out with a splendid article against Governor, judges, and policemen for the escape of every murderer caught in the province.

The Capital answers it, but all parties believe with El Pueblo that there is, alas, too much room for complaint. Even the Capital, Governor Cabal's organ, confesses to this, and points to the case of the three sailors taken some years ago in the Paraná, after having assassinated their captain. These assassins were handed over to the British Consul, Dr Hutchinson, sent in irons to Eng. and tried, convicted, condemned, and hanged, Queen Victoria refusing to pardon such criminals.

Alarcón the murderer of the unfortunate Marshall, is still at large, and the Governor, who has sent to the different provinces special despatches, asking for his arrest, seems desirous to have this villain summarily dealt with.

It appears now, beyond all question, that Alarcón was one of the assassins of the Lefebre family; but the criminal tribunals of Rosario are lamentably behind the age, and until the most sweeping reforms are introduced, no murderer need fear being executed in Santa Fé. It is a lamentable state of affairs, but it is the same in Buenos Ayres, and every other province, save Entre Rios.

The saladeros of Rosario are only occupied killing sheep and capones—about three thousand per day. The daily meat supply for the population is as follows:—beef, 70 animals; sheep, 126.

The steamer Comercio de Rosario, which is doing a fair business, belongs to Capt. Morse, formerly of the Evrett.

Mr. Pascual Rosas, the Jefe Politico, in consequence of the systematic robbery of horses and cows going on in the province of Buenos Ayres, has published a very stiff decree, which will, in a measure, protect the unfortunate estancieros.

Auctions continue the order of the day; everything goes under the hammer. Real estate and house property have fallen off sensibly, and prices are at least thirty per cent down on the prices of two years ago, but Rosario, after all, is looking up, and her prospects brightening.

MUTINY IN PATAGONES.

Patagones, Nov. 4, 1869.

Without any plea for addressing you but that which the independence of the "Verdad," so ably directed by you, gives me, I send you these few lines respecting an occurrence that took place here on the 30th of last month, and which is certain to entail very grave consequences.

You may remember that in the month of August last I published an article in reference to the convicts so unwisely sent here and the way in which they were employed.

We have now unfortunately to lament the results predicted in that article, and it is to be regretted that the Government paid so little attention to the warnings of those who love their country and desire to save it from conflicts of any kind.

I hope, Mr Editor, that you will devote a few lines towards inducing the Government to stop the transportation to this place of such subjects, where there are no sufficient resources for their safe keeping.

On the 30th a rising took place in the garrison of Choelechoel, headed by one of the many convicts belonging to it, and resulting in the death of the officer in command, Don Cornelio Mercado, and other casualties.

A great many foreigners were connected with this conspiracy, who after the event, marched up the river with the intention of joining the Indians; but they were overtaken by a force from the town and captured, the leader, who had been badly wounded, shooting himself.

Such are the consequences of sending convicts on frontier service.

As not only convicts but all classes of people have taken part in this rising, I must say on behalf of the foreign soldiers, that they were driven to it through the miseries of their existence—badly paid, miserably fed, and worn out by work not forming any part of their duty, and in the middle of a desert, it is not extraordinary that they followed the lead shown them, believing that the Indians would receive them well, and that they could then escape to Chile.

The cause of this disorder has been the want of forethought of Commander Ruiz in allowing the introduction of spirituous liquors.

In conclusion, I beg of you to draw attention to the impolicy of sending convicts to a place only a step from the Indians, whose quarters are a land of refuge for all these reprobates.—La Verdad.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Douro sailed from Montevideo yesterday evening, she took in specie £30,000 and a considerable number of passengers.

There is as yet no news of the Kepler though she was expected on Sunday; she will probably arrive today or tomorrow, as it is unlikely that she has met with a second mishap.

We are glad to perceive that the Montevidean Government is about to lend its aid to the Universal Exhibition of Buenos Ayres. It is announced that a bill will soon be brought into the Chambers by the Executive, asking their sanction for subscribing \$10,000 National dollars towards the prizes to be awarded to the successful competitors, as also a round sum to be invested in shares; the bill will also contain a clause exempting from export duties all goods intended for exhibition. There seems very little doubt now as to the ultimate success of the Exhibition.

There has been another mutiny amongst the gang of desperadoes, dignified with the name of a military force in garrison at Patagones. The rising took place in the fort of Choelechoel, and resulted in the death of the commanding officer. The mutineers were captured, the leader shooting himself rather than surrender. We publish an interesting letter taken from our colleague 'La Verdad' on this subject, by which it will be seen that there are many foreigners amongst the mutineers. The introduction of strong drink to the fort by the camp women is said to have been a leading cause of the revolt.

Madame Carozzi appeared on Sunday night at the Colon Theatre for the last time as the hapless heroine in Verdi's La Traviata. Though possessing but slight merit as a musical composition, this opera generally draws a good house, we suppose from the immortal tendency of the plot. On Sunday there was a very full audience, and Madame Carozzi once more proved her title to be considered a great actress. In the dying scene she was particularly effective, and repeatedly drew down the applause of the house. Lelini is not the Alfredo conceived by the author, though singing the part correctly and well as is his wont; running the hand through raven locks every minute, with the apparent view of keeping them in their place, is a very mild form of the despair one is supposed to feel in the presence of a dying mistress. Madame Carozzi takes her benefit on Wednesday in Robert le Diable.

We call the attention of those fond of light, yet instructive reading, to an excellent North-American publication, Appleton's Journal, published in New York. This magazine is fully up to the best English ones of its kind, and contains most diversified, and brilliant matter of every description, besides being illustrated in a superior manner. The last monthly part issued, contains several splendid wood-cuts of New York city and environs. The subscription to this periodical is only £1, stg. a year; it can be had at Messrs. Makern's well-known library in Bond Street.

We have to thank our gallant and distinguished friend Colonel Mansilla for an interesting addition to our museum which we received from him on Sunday. It is an excellently executed photograph of the members of the last Indian mission sent to treat with the gallant Colonel for peace. The group consists of seven figures, none of them over well favoured by Dame Nature! If we except a strapping savage in 'chiripá,' high boots, and a billycock hat who looks, like, and probably is an Indian 'person of the period' of the feminine gender, rejoicing in the name of Carmen, and a pair of unconformably thick ankles. We expect a number of visitors during the week to inspect the garrison of Choelechoel, headed by one of the many convicts belonging to it, and resulting in the death of the officer in command, Don Cornelio Mercado, and other casualties.

Mr. Eugene Fair has just taken out a patent for extracting 'orecilla' from wool by means of strong jets of water forced through the fleece by machine power. All inventions to this effect have hitherto failed, we trust Mr. Fair's may have better success.

A grand banquet was given on board the City of Rio on Sunday; we have not yet received particulars, but understand that the truth of the saying "Tis ever common that men are merriest when they are from home," received most ample confirmation, and everything passed off in the most brilliant manner. The City of Rio sailed on her homeward voyage on the 17th. Wednesday.

The sanitary state of the city, as it appears by the last report in the 'Revista Médico Quirúrgica' continues excellent. The deaths are still below the average.

The auction sale of Don Diego White's magnificent chabra in Belgrano was announced for yesterday but was postponed.

We read in the New York papers by the last mail a very graphic description of the celebration of the Centennial anniversary of Humboldt; and of the unveiling of his statue in the Central Park, we could wish to publish the whole description, but unfortunately it is too long for our columns. Humboldt it will be recollected visited these countries, and there may be a few living in the Plate who recollect him. The bust is a colossal image of Humboldt, and by all who have known the deceased it is declared a most excellent likeness. It is cast in bronze, is placed on a plain pedestal of American granite and is in all about twelve feet high. It will be an enduring attraction to the Park, although but a trifling addition to the works of art and of science which will commemorate the fame of Humboldt to all future ages. Alexander von Humboldt has by his own hands cast for himself, by his achievements and by what he did for mankind, like the only one like him, and who has preceded him, more than two thousand years ago. "Monumentum aere perennius!"

The Calle Veinte Cinco de Mayo is at present sadly torn up by the old gas company, and gaspises, that may be regarded as model gaspises, are being put down. Some unsophisticated individuals thought that the new pipes belonged to the new gas company. We wish to correct the blunder.

Strawberries are cheaper this year than ever before known in the River Plate. The largest strawberries, south of the Strawberry Beds outside of Phoenix Park, Dublin, are the Belgrano strawberries. We eat a strawberry the other day in Mr. Ralph's quinta, Belgrano, that was certainly half the size of an orange. Epicures, if they knew but all, could have strawberries for breakfast all the year round. All through the winter there are strawberries at Tijuca, and all through the summer they can be had at Petropolis, but few men in Buenos Ayres know really how to live. Fresh oysters and fresh lobsters are on the table every day in Rio; here fresh oysters are like angel's visits. No wonder that we have occasionally to fall back on cod liver oil and Cockerle's pills.

With the public in general we condole with the Carranza family, on the sudden death of Sr. Mauro Carranza, a man of high position here, who played his part well and whose loss will be long felt in almost every circle. Deceased was on the point of leaving for the Gran Chaco, on an expedition of his own choice, and one of high interest to us all, when out off. Some other scientific champion to bring us the Aerolite from the Gran Chaco, we now must look for. The Carranza family is well and favorably known in the Plate, Mr. Angel J. Carranza one of the most distinguished contributors of the 'Revista' of Buenos Ayres, has placed the public of Buenos Ayres under another obligation by the publication of a neat pamphlet, giving a very lucid biographical sketch of the life of Dr. Zagada, one of the most remarkable ecclesiastics in this country who filled with great credit on various occasions the highest posts of church and state in the province of Jujuy. For those who take an interest in the history of this country the pamphlet in question will possess indeed the greatest interest, and we congratulate Sr. Carranza on his valuable addition to Argentine literature.

An important feature of news from the United States by last packet, is that the Americans propose holding a grand International exhibition at Washington in 1871. Exhibitions seem now to be the order of the day all over the world, but few very few ever achieve any success.

Mr. Gilbert, has called upon to correct an error in our Handbook respecting saving banks, it appears that Dr. Wild's father of Quilmes, was the first man in this country to start a savings bank.

The rush from town for the Quintas is now setting in; last week the President of the Rural Society Don José Martínez de Hoz, fled from the family mansion in Calle Belgrano, for his charming country residence at San Isidro. Some half dozen other Rural Society men, were yesterday packing up beds and sofas, and temporarily plunged into all the sorrows of moving. The departure of M. Noel the French Minister for Europe, has turned Whitfield's far famed quinta into Russell Park. Consul Lodge once the smiling residence of Mr. Parish on the barranca, is beginning to wear the appearance of Newstead Abbey in its worst days. Remate Hall stands alone! It is the finest of the kind in Buenos Ayres, it almost rivals Estrada Parade. Hard by the Cinco Esquinas, Chateau Grigg is raising its head, the view from the windows up stairs will command the whole city. Mr. Sarmiento is also about "to do" the suburbs, as yet H.E. has not found a quinta, some hint Moron, others Quilmes, but there are strong probabilities that H.E. will locate at the Floresta. The halls of that once famed pavillion have been now shut up for years, and it would be a splendid hit of the President to spend the summer in that enchanting spot, we can promise him the best of neighbors. Governor Castro goes to San Fernando, which is a favorite spot of H.E. Mr. Riestra has gone to his quinta at Flores, 'en fin' all are on the move, we too should like to summerize, but Handbook Lodge has yet to be built.

A most important correspondence from Paraguay is published by our colleague, "La Republica," which represents that country as rapidly becoming a Brazilian province. Minister Paranhos reigns supreme, and the Provisional Government is but an instrument in his hands. The writer urges the Argentine Government to send immediately a minister competent to counteract the influence of the Imperial envoy. From the seat of operations, it is announced that when Lopez arrived at the Indian encampment in his retreat, he found an army of savages ready and drilled by his emissaries. They flashed their maiden swords in an attack on a Brazilian advanced party, carrying off four field pieces, leaving fifteen killed and a few wounded of their number on the field. The health of the allied army is represented as excellent.

The mission of the Foreign Minister to Rio has been postponed 'sine die.' He left on Sunday for Asuncion.

Our friend Major Rickard leaves B. Ayres for England to-morrow in the City of Rio Janeiro. The gallant major expects to return to the River Plate about the month of April, next year.

The death of Dr. Paulino Duprat, in Gualeguaychu, is announced. A fire took place on yesterday week in the house of Sefira Echaguirretta, in that town, supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The population of the Province of Cordova reaches two hundred and fifty thousand souls; of these only fifteen hundred are foreigners.

We regret to perceive that Don José M. Martínez, of Belgrano, was robbed of a very valuable opera-glass on last Thursday during the races. He had a number of visitors to his hospitable mansion that day, and it is supposed some strangers belonging to the 'Industrial' guild contrived to obtain admission with the crowd, and pocket the glass, which cost thirteen hundred dollars.

The "Nacion" calls on those gentlemen with whom it had winning bets on the races at Belgrano, to 'hook up' before 12 o'clock to-day, or their names will be published. We thought this mode of enforcing the payment of debts was confined to small tradesmen. As for ourselves, the balance of our book is never more than twenty paper dollars one side or the other. We regret to say it was on the wrong side on Thursday last, but we felt bound, at whatever inconvenience, to 'settle' on the spot.

MR. NEILL'S MEAT REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

By the Royal Mail of the 9th of October, Mr. E. B. Neill, the Montevidean Consul-General in London, reports the failure of Messrs. McCall, the great English importers of preserved fresh meat from Australia, to the extent of £30,000 sterling, with small prospect of a large dividend from the liquidation of the estate. This failure, however, in no way arises from the traffic in the meat, which was a highly lucrative pursuit, leaving large profits, but was occasioned by speculations in other directions, involving the liabilities of parties in no way connected with the trade in Australian meat, which is daily increasing at a rapid pace throughout England, so much so, that there are orders in advance far beyond the power of the producers to meet for a considerable time; nevertheless, this suspension of Messrs. McCall, who had done so much to build up the business, will materially derange the trade in preserved meat for some time; and Mr. Neill urges that the occurrence should be taken advantage of by producers in the River Plate, to meet the British demand in the mode he points out.

From the Times of the 5th of Oct., under the head of 'Sydney, New South Wales,' we learn that the following steps were being adopted there at the date of the last advices:—"The demand for Australian preserved meat exceeds the supply in the London market. Steps are being taken here to increase the supply. Two companies are started, one at the Hunter's River, another at Sydney. There are two companies on the Clarence River that have for the past two or three years been turning 15,000 head of fat cattle per annum into tins and bladders for your consumption. But beef is for the present getting too dear, and operations must be now chiefly in mutton. Our participation in this matter has been erroneously made to depend upon the success of the freezing process, and because that

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has not yet been brought to bear it is concluded that we are inactive; but...

went on, breakfast disposed of in genuine picnic fashion, where every one helps himself and does not forget his neighbour...

At five the carpets were laid for dining, a duty—one of the few obligations of life, which was most faithfully performed by both old and young...

A BETTING CASE. To the Editors of the Standard. Gentlemen, May I ask a corner in your popular columns in order to allow the worthy and indefatigable Mr. Craufurd to explain or decide a point which has remained (with some parties) undecided...

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