

The Office of this Bank having been removed to the above spacious building in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this Bank:—

MAUA BANK, 101-103 CALLE OANGALLO

INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH—IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, 12% per cent. For balances in our favor, 12% per cent.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMPACKET COMPANY

The Royal Mail Steampacket 2,600 tons, 1,000 horse-power, will leave this on the 15th inst. for Bahia, Pernambuco, St. Vincent, and Lisbon.

THE IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Capital, £1,000,000 Sterling. The undersigned are duly authorized to transact a General Fire Insurance Business in this country.

RIVER PLATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY (LIMITED)

Chief Office: CALLE LAS PIEDRAS, MONTEVIDEO. 77 CALLE OANGALLO, BUENOS AYRES. MAIN LINE: Buenos Ayres, San José, Colonia, Rosario, B. O.

LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK (LIMITED)

CALLE DE LA PIEDAD, (Corner of Calle de la Reconquista.) Authorized Capital, £2,000,000 sterling. Reserve Fund Jan. 1868, £1,150,000 do.

London and River Plate Bank (LIMITED)

CALLE DE LA PIEDAD, (Corner of Calle de la Reconquista.) The rates of interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows, till further notice:

ARGENTINE MARINE INSURANCE CO.

Established in this City. Insure at Moderate Premiums all Risks by Sea, on the River, or on the Coast.

RIVER PLATE HAND BOOK

Now ready, A Cheap Edition of this valuable Work, FOR THE CAMP, With the "Rural Code" attached. PRICE \$20 m/c.

GENERAL CAMP AGENCY

JOHN C. ESBENS, Public Agent and Accountant. 73-CALLE VICTORIA-73. Begs to inform his numerous friends in Town and in the Camp, that he is in a position to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor him with their commissions.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

338-RIVADAVIA 338. Mens' Clothing for Summer very cheap, boys' do; mens' double suits, \$20 each; boys' do, \$12.00; mens' double suits, \$20 each; ladies' dresses, \$10 each; mens' double suits, \$20 each; mens' double suits, \$20 each.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE

Which is continually going on between health and disease, has never received any scientific and successful assistance, on the side of health, as has from BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA.

SCROFULA

Has and invariably been successful in curing them. It has been again and again tested in Fever and Ague, Intermittent and Remittent Fevers, and always with the most excellent results.

RHEUMATISM AND GOUT

It is infallible, curing cases that had resisted all other treatment for nearly a lifetime, allowing every stage of inflammation, and leaving the joints in a natural condition. In OLD SORES it is a sovereign remedy—causing new circulation of the blood around the sore, and drawing together the vessels, which in old sores is generally inert and useless.

SORE EYES AND RUNNING EARS

The effect is truly wonderful. The ophthalmic and nasal cavities are cleansed, and the humors on which such diseases depend, are neutralized at the source, the fountain-head, and now healthy blood issues away every vestige of disease.

CANCER

The SARSAPARILLA should be continued for at least four or five months after the trouble has for some time been overcome, because unless this is done, and the nature of the blood and humors be entirely changed throughout the whole body, the disease is liable to return with unabated force.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF BUENOS AYRES

Deposits of not less than \$400 m/c and \$100 received. These deposits will not be entitled to interest if retired before the expiration of sixty days from the date of such deposit; after sixty days they will be entitled to interest from the date of their deposit to the date of their withdrawal.

RATES OF INTEREST

Private depositors, 4% per cent. per annum m/c. On deposits of not less than \$400 m/c and \$100 received, 5% per cent. per annum m/c. On deposits of not less than \$400 m/c and \$100 received, 6% per cent. per annum m/c.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Insurances against loss or damage by fire effected with this Office. Warehouses, Buildings, Merchandise and Goods in the Custom-house, Bonded Stores, and private ones, produce in the Barracas or in Deposits Stores, in the Lighters or on Board, and nearly every description of property.

"THE QUEEN" FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Insurances against loss or damage by fire may be effected with this Company on the following description of property:—Warehouses, Buildings, Merchandise and Goods in the Custom-house, Bonded Stores, and private ones, produce in the Barracas or in Deposits Stores, in the Lighters or on Board, and nearly every description of property.

"LA ESTRELLA" INSURANCE COMPANY

Insurances against loss or damage by fire may be effected with this Company on the following description of property:—Warehouses, Buildings, Merchandise and Goods in the Custom-house, Bonded Stores, and private ones, produce in the Barracas or in Deposits Stores, in the Lighters or on Board, and nearly every description of property.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE

THE ORIGINAL CHLORODYNE. This Preparation, manufactured by the original inventor, being perfectly mixable with water, may be easily distinguished from all other imitations.

IN DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA

Its use is attended with the most striking results. On a recent occasion eminent London Physicians and Surgeons made affidavit to the fact that they had always prescribed FLEMING'S CHLORODYNE, and used it in private practice, had used it in conjunction with Chlorodyne of other makers, had carefully noted the effects of each, and preferred the original, stating in particular that they had not found it to produce headache.

CHOLERA

Was Chlorodyne, "La Lanette," Dec. 31, 1864; "Times," Nov. 18, 1865. FLEMING'S CHLORODYNE is employed largely and with much benefit in Consumption, Chronic Bronchitis, Coughs, and many other diseases, producing in the patient seldom obtained with other remedies.

PHARMACEUTICAL HALL

30-CALLE RIVADAVIA-30. To be obtained Wholesale and Retail, from Freeman's Agency.

WANKLYN & CO., 108-CALLE SAN MARTIN

From 31st March, until further Notice, the rates of interest allowed and charged will be as follows:—Allowed in account current, 6% per cent. On 60 & 90 days fixed, 7% per cent. On 30 days notice, 7% per cent. On 7 days notice, 6% per cent. Charged in Account Current 12% per cent. per annum, but current.

LETTERS OF CREDIT

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. They observe that these Notes form the most eligible mode of carrying money.

THE BIENEFICENCIA DEL PLATA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Insurances against loss or damage by fire effected with this Office. Warehouses, Buildings, Merchandise and Goods in the Custom-house, Bonded Stores, and private ones, produce in the Barracas or in Deposits Stores, in the Lighters or on Board, and nearly every description of property.

CONCILIATION HALL

921-RIVADAVIA-STREET-921. JOHN GEOGHEGAN and CO. Proprietors.

EXCHANGE HOTEL

40-RUA JURETA-40. Rio de Janeiro. R. McDOWELL, Proprietor.

GRAND HOTEL AMERICANO

MONTEVIDEO. Re-opened on Sunday, 22nd August.

GERMAN BURMEISTER

106-CALLE VENEZUELA-106. Agents and Importers, JOHN BÉST, and Brothers, No. 92 Calle Rivadavia, 186, xp, 262

ARGENTINE BANK, 31, 33, and 35 San Martin

BANKING HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. PRESIDENT: RICARDO OSHEA. DIRECTOR-GENERAL: D. ANARCANSIS LANUS. On account interest will further notice per annum—THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE (for the present), 6% per cent. Ninety days' notice, 6% per cent. On specie and currency, 12% per cent. Money advanced on current account. Bills and papers discounted on conventional terms.

CASH ADVANCED ON PRODUCE

At Liberal Rates. ZIMMERMAN & CO., 614-Calle Buenos Ordoñez-674. 25, xp, 262

DONOVAN and BENTHAM

Wool and General Produce. 683-CALLE RIVADAVIA-683. 22, 12m, 262

JOHN THOMSON & CO.

SHIPPERS, SURVEYORS AND ADJUSTERS OF GENERAL AVERAGES. OFFICE—20 CALLE LA BAJADA ROSARIO, 17, xp, 262

T. FALLON

WOOL AND PRODUCE BROKER. PLAZA ONCE. N.B. Daily attendance in the Corrales. 25, xp, 262

PEYREDEU Y BRADLEY

Consignatarios de Frutos del País, Wool Brokers. 259-LLE PERU-259. 15, xp, 262

EUROPEAN HOTEL

Corner of Calle Cangallo and Reconquista. This first-class Hotel in the city of the Sierras, offers every accommodation for travellers spending some time on business or pleasure in the interior.

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GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

THOMAS HOLMES, and CO., 141-Calle Florida-141. Bogs to draw the attention of Gentlemen to a specialty in SUITS FOR SUMMER WEAR, which we have arranged to produce in fine Scotch Anglet and Cheviot Tweeds.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

Old persons and young, rich and poor, children, men and women, and every one who is suffering from indigestion, debility, sickness, or from similar causes, are recommended to read the Almanac gratis, containing "Certificate of the principal Doctors of this City," recommending the use of "Lioig's Extract of Meat."

CARLOS F. ROBERTSON

Has REMOVED his Office, to 5-CALLE DEFENSA-5. 182, dec18

MANUAL DE LA ESTENOGRAFIA

By PABLO E. O'NEILL. Printed and Published by the Est. Imp. y Lit. de la "Estrella," Montevideo, 101 Zafra. 1869. 12m, 262

JAMES S. HILL and Co.

43-DEFENSA-43. Custom House and Commission Agents. 141, 116

TO ENGLISH TRAVELLERS

Engliahmen, and other visiting Buenos Ayres, will find every home comfort at the "EUROPEAN HOTEL." Charges most Moderate. Wines Superior.

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT

67-Calle Defensa-67. 59, 61 & 63-Calle Potosí-59, 61 & 63.

J. R. MURDOCH & Co.

SUCCESSORS TO ALEXANDER FULTON & CO. Would respectfully direct the attention of their customers and the public to their present stock of Fancy Dress Goods, Winceys, Tartans, Poplins, Merinos, Hosiery, Hankerchiefs, Gentlemen's Shirts, Tweeds, &c., which they are now selling off at greatly reduced prices to make room for an entirely new stock of first class goods.

ISAAC WRIGHT HOPKINS

Information wanted of the whereabouts of the above Person, who arrived in Montevideo, New York about 13 years since. The last heard of him was, that he had joined the army under General Venancio Flores some seven or eight years since.

TO BE SOLD AT JEPPESTER STATION

The well-known "ROUND HOUSE" with new dwelling-house, containing five rooms and cook-house, store-room, and cook's room. Also an Alfarje, 329 yards by 160; well fenced in.

SELTZER WATER

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES. The celebrated Apollinar Water in Bouteilles, can be had at 500 per dozen, or 65 per dozen. Whole Bottles, allowing on the latter an extra reduction of 10 per cent. for larger quantities.

Every description of Printing

INCLUDING BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, &c. Neatly Executed, at the Office of THE "STANDARD."

GUINNESS'S Celebrated Extra Stout

in quarts and pints at BARRY & WALKER'S, Sole Agents, 97-Calle Defensa-97. 1-2p, 262

MISS GATES YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL

143-CALLE PARQUE-143. Branches taught:—English Grammar, History, Geography, Spanish, French, Drawing, and Needle-work.

W. CORDOVA and Co.

CASA DE COMISIONES Y CONSIGNACIONES GENERALES, "STANDARD" AGENTS.

NOTICE. FRESH ARRIVALS.

THOMAS HOLMES & CO., 139-Calle Florida-139. Having determined for the coming season no effort should be spared on our part to secure the leading Novelties in the leading English and Continental Markets, we have pleasure to announce that our Mr. Matthew Holmes is now visiting these Countries for that purpose. Every article received by this Mail from him, we purpose to put on the 1st of November, to show the following Specialities, and from the peculiarly advantageous position we are now placed in, we can with confidence assert they are unequalled in the market.

FANCY DRESSES IN MUSLIN, GRENADINE MORIAE, &c.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH BRILLIANTES. FRENCH AND ENGLISH PRINTS. DRESS PARASOLS and SUNSHADES, in all the new Shades. REAL SPANISH and PORTUGUESE LACE. SHAWLS and REVERENDS. A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' UNDERWEAR. BABIES' CAPS AND BODICES. TABLE LINEN and COVERS. FIRST-CLASS SHEEPFOLD SCISSORS and KNIVES. SCOTCH LAIN TARTAN GOODS. PERFUMERY, &c. &c. 139-CALLE FLORIDA-139 nov13

FONDA DE OLORON

161-CALLE TAOUARI-161. The above named Fonda has been recently opened by the undersigned, who engages to provide wholesome and abundant meals, on the following reasonable terms, viz.:

At the Fonda, consisting of Breakfast and Dinner, one Bottle of Wine of Office and Bread, as desired, each day, for 500 Pesos Corrientes, each month.

On Saturdays, only, for 150 Pesos Corrientes, each month. For the convenience of those desirous of such an arrangement, for 150 Pesos Corrientes, each month. Perfect cleanliness, punctuality, good order, and despatch, will form the basis of the Fonda de Oloron, which remains open from Four o'Clock in the morning until midnight, and on Theatre nights, till One o'Clock in the morning.

C. A. E. D Y E

64-CALLE RINCON-64. Sole Agent for Brazil and of lands, in the vicinity of Rio de Janeiro, of lands, in the vicinity of Rio de Janeiro. 101, sep18

THE SUBMARINE RAILWAY COLOMIA

The Docks are now in active operation, and ready to receive Vessels, for repairs of any description. Steamers docked, scraped, painted, and launched in 24 hours. For further particulars apply to the Agent in Buenos Ayres.

L. HENRY DE LLANO'S INESTIMABLE PASTE

For cleaning with very little trouble, and keep as good as new, jewels, gold, silver, electroplated Britannia metal, gutters, brass, copper, zinc, tin, marble, &c. &c. Base of the Plaza del Comercio, 61. Refractor, Tinners' Shop, 282. Herrerías and Derrames, Arribeiro, Rivadavia 218. Zufarrin, Ircampong, Potosí 207. Chacabuco, Calle Frutos del País 84. 169, jm, dec17

CORDOBA EXHIBITION

The undersigned beg to offer their services as Agents to parties intending to exhibit Machinery, Agricultural Implements, &c., in the Cordoba Exhibition, and to the proprietors of the Exhibition, in entering into communication with the Agents, with Firms either in England, United States, or this country. They have established a house in this City for the Sale of Agricultural Implements, &c., and having a practical knowledge of Machinery, they offer special advantages to those who may intend to exhibit, and to the proprietors of the Exhibition, but who may be unable to be present personally, they attending to the Exhibition, working on trial days, and anything else that may be required, according to the rules of the Exhibition.

EDUCATION AT FRA Y BENTOS

The Rev. J. Shields is now prepared to receive into his house a limited number of Young Ladies, who are desirous of being educated in the direction of Mrs. Shields, and a lady of ability and experience. Branches of Instruction:—English, French, and Arithmetic; Drawing, Music, and Singing.

G. B. H. B. S. LIBRARY AND PIANO AND MUSIC STORE

TO CALLE ZAVALA, 101. Montevideo. 185, jm, 262

COBRALES and WEHMANN

Consignatarios de Frutos del País, Wool and Produce Brokers. 281, oct20

RICHARDSON and COMPANY

OF LONDON. CELEBRATED ALE & PORTER. We have just received a Parcel of this Beer, that has no rival for quality in the River Plate, and we beg amateurs and invalids to make haste and procure it, as this choice is small, and will be the only one of the kind.

FRAYLE MURRO CAMPES

There are several erroneous reports circulating in Buenos Ayres about these Campes, any party wishing authentic information upon this subject, and who is desirous of being Secretary of the Frayle Murro Farmers' Society, who can give full particulars regarding this district. Frayle Murro, Provincia de Guero, C. KING, Secretary. 281, oct20

CELEBRATED ALE & PORTER

ON SALE AT THE AGENT'S, 103 Calle Zavalá 103.

KEAN and SOAMES

Grocers, Ship Chandlers, Butchers, Provision Dealers, and CAMPAGENTS. CALLE ADUANA, 76, 78, and 80, ROSARIO.

AGENTS for "STANDARD"

THE HANDBOOK IN M-VIDEO ON SALE AT THE AGENT'S, 103 Calle Zavalá 103.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMATE.

PABLO ESCALANTE

En las Lomas de Zamora, De unos magnificos terrenos a una cuadra de la Estacion...

Gran Inauguracion DEL CIRCO PARA CARREBAS EN SAN VICENTE.

El DOMINGO 13 y LUNES 14 de FEBRERO de 1870.

Programa de la Funcion DOMINGO 13.

1. Carrera 'Fomento' a las dos de la tarde...

2. Carrera 'Argentina' a las tres...

3. Carrera 'Trotar' a las cuatro...

4. Carrera 'Molinos' a las cinco...

5. Carrera 'Trotar' a las seis...

6. Carrera 'Molinos' a las siete...

7. Carrera 'Trotar' a las ocho...

8. Carrera 'Molinos' a las nueve...

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STOP THIEF!

SOME Pianos, in removing House Furniture, walked off with a valuable Silver-headed Malacca WALKING-STICK...

TOILET COVERS.

JUST RECEIVED, a beautiful assortment of White Toilets, Covers, with Patent Fringe.

TIENDA DE CARLOS ROMERO, 210 VICTORIA.

BOOKS - BOOKS - BOOKS

All kinds of Old Books bought, sold, or exchanged, in English, French, or Spanish, &c.

LAND TO RENT. Half a league from Lobos, in the Las Cerras...

LAND. A first-rate Camp Establishment, situated on the height of the Ensenada Port...

FOR SALE, the right to purchase Six Square Leagues of Public Land, in the Partido of Lincoln...

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would show to H.E. the various kinds of agricultural machinery now used by the colonists...

The Swiss colonists of Santa Fe have also many serious grievances to lay before H.E.

Mr. Beck Bernard, who is at present there. H.E. will receive a hearty welcome from Mr. McLean...

the chief of the Californian Colony in the Gran Chaco, who will also, doubtless, expect the honor of a visit.

McLean and his countrymen can claim the privilege of being the first white men who ploughed up the Chaco.

The 'locals' of this colony is not to say the best, and the Californians have applied for a larger tract of land higher up...

as is ever the case in this country, there is a hitch in the business, and McLean, when he came down to Buenos Ayres...

some months ago, found to his astonishment that, although the Gran Chaco is a howling wilderness, the National Government had not a square perch disposable.

In the interests of the colonists and the country we trust that President Sarmiento will visit this colony and learn from those pioneers of industry the real nature of their wants.

Across the river and on the Entre Rios shore Mr. Sarmiento and the ministers might take an advantageous gallop over the Lieste property and inspect the future site of the Dutch Consul's wheat farming colony.

It is not by visiting governors and government houses, talking politics with provincial ministers, or partaking of public banquets at the different towns, that the true objects of this presidential trip are to be realized...

and no man understands this better than Mr. Sarmiento himself. The presence of the Chief Magistrate of the Republic is far more needed to-day in the barn or farm-yard than in the stately chambers of government houses.

The farmer and the magistrate should be brought more in contact, and for this purpose we hail with pleasure the presidential trip.

Even before reaching Rosario Mr. Sarmiento, who is a man of keen observation, will discover as he sails up the river evidences of the most palpable executive neglect.

Not a buoy, not a light, not even a land mark is to be met with in the river during the whole voyage. And if the President, in making for Santa Fe, should run upon the Bank of Paciencia, the Republic of the River Plate will be a gainer, as it would, doubtless, lead to the placing of an empty barrel or other signal to guide the mariner through the channel.

We read of immense preparations going on in Rosario to welcome the President on his arrival in that port. This is all very good in its way, and the more should be paid to the Chief Magistrate of the Republic, but if the merchants of Rosario consulted their own interests, they would erect on the mole-head of that town a pyramid of neglected post-office letters, to remind H.E. of the inexcusable trouble and inconvenience caused to the travelling and commercial public by the stoppage of the diligences.

These Presidential trips are much in vogue in the States, and should be adopted here, they afford to the Chief Magistrate ample opportunity of seeing what is going on in the country, who brings from his journey data and experience which cannot fail to be useful in Cabinet meetings and in the administration of public affairs.

For instance should H.E. take it into his head to visit Cordoba he will be obliged to travel from the railway station to that city in a bullock cart; the ride in the bullock cart for three days, will prove to the President the blunder of Congress in stopping the diligences, and we much regret for the country's sake that these diligences had not been stopped in November instead of January, then the Senators and Deputies would have had to return to their homes in bullock carts themselves.

During the absence of Mr. Sarmiento the Vice-President will assume the reins of power. Don Adolfo Alsina is known to the people of Buenos Ayres as one of the best Governors that ever ruled in the Government House, we have to thank him for the 'Oficina de Cambios' and the Water works; he has betrayed more decision of character than any of his predecessors, and we may rest satisfied should any emergency occur during Mr. Sarmiento's absence, 'he will prove equal to it.

Mr. Crawford, who accompanies the President, will keep our readers fully informed of all the events of the trip, and we wish the party a pleasant voyage and speedy return.

M. Marechal of the La Paix will be the Soyer on the occasion. We hear the most amusing accounts of the imminence of his preparations; two cooks, a phalanx of waiters, wices, cigars, and ice for 30 days and 50 guests. Lucullus himself could not do more, let us hope however that the advantages which the farmers will derive from the trip, will more than compensate the expense which it costs the country.

THE CORDILLERA TRAGEDY. Mr. Thomas Jameson has written a letter to his friend Sor. Lloveras with a detailed account of the massacre of his companions by the brigands in the Andes. We translate as follows from La Verdad.

Paranaico, Dec. 9th. This morning I arrived here by train from Llalay, having travelled day and night since the memorable 3rd instant only stopping to aid in

the capture of the assassins. I can now relate the whole of the terrible affair, having completely recovered from the first impressions of fright and surprise.

It seems almost like a dream, how I struggled hand to hand with the bandits and miraculously escaped by throwing myself down a precipice of 900 feet: it was certainly a miracle that I was not dashed to pieces, or drowned in the river, or that none of their shots struck me.

It was the hand of Divine Providence that rescued me. At half past 7 on the morning of the 3rd we arrived at the foot of the Paramillo de las Cuevas: the two ponies and boy halted to arrange the loads on the mules for ascending the slope, whilst my poor friend Bravo and I sat down on a piece of rock to eat a few biscuits that I had in my saddle-bags.

He took out a bottle of wine and we drank some: it was destined to be our last cup together! By 8 o'clock we had surmounted the summit of the Paramo, leaving on our left the river of Mendoza which runs at a great depth below.

The boy was ahead, driving the animals: the 3 mules followed, driven by Morales [Bravo's peon] and my man Chirino; after them was Bravo, and I was last of all. Arriving at a narrow pass we heard close behind us two voices calling us to halt.

I turned round and saw about 12 yards distant two fellows with their pieces levelled at us; one had a double-barrelled, the other a single-barrelled gun; they ordered us to dismount and lay down our arms. We dismounted and I told them that I had no arms. On searching us they found a revolver with Bravo and took it from him, after striking both of us with the butts of their guns.

By this time we were surrounded by a number of these fellows, and they led us back about 60 yards, a little off the road, to the edge of a great precipice overlooking the river, and then prepared to shoot us. Each victim was placed before his assassin, and the order was given for us to be tied. The brigand that was to shoot me thought to possess himself first of my watch and silver spurs, laying down his gun near my feet. When I heard the fatal order given I cast a look towards my comrades: they were seated, resting their heads upon their hands, and with the palor of death upon their faces. I resolved to make a bold fight for my life, and while the brigand stooped for the cord wherewith to tie me, I snatched up his gun, aimed full at his breast, and pulled the trigger, but it missed fire. He rushed upon me, and we struggled together for the gun. I threw him and rolled him over near to the edge of the precipice. Just then they shot Chirino and were proceeding to finish the rest. I resolved to hurl myself and my antagonist over the edge, and so kill both of us, or at least have only one enemy to fight, but he managed to hold himself back, and at the moment I received from behind a blow in the head. I jumped over the prostrate brigand and with the velocity of lightning plunged over the precipice. Thanks be to God I fell upon the only piece of soft ground near the river, and after that dreadful leap found myself quite sensible and as collected as if I had descended from the roof of a house by a ladder.

There was a small cave under a projecting rock and here I rested for a moment to give thanks to the Almighty. He it was who directed me to leave the place at once and escape down the river; the moment I came out they saw me from above, and two of them started away down the mountain to cut off my escape where the river comes near the road. I ran with all my strength, jumping over rocks and boulders, and after going about 150 yards I saw my pursuers some 40 yards behind, one of them with a curved sabre in his hand. I leaped into the river expecting to be drowned, but swam across happily. The moment I got to the other side I was unable to move, owing to the weight of the wet ponchos and clothes that I had on.

Then they began to fire at me and I heard the balls whistling about my ears. I was not confused, but awaited death with resignation. At last I made another effort, and again threw myself into the river, which buried me in its waves and carried me along with the current. At some distance I put my head out of water, to take breath. I had gone about 600 yards, but my pursuers were still close after me, some of them firing at me and others throwing stones, until the river passed through a defile that cut off their pursuit. Then the river fulfilled its mission towards me by carrying me safely down to a cave on its opposite bank, where I at once lay down and slept a few minutes. I tried afterwards to rise, and stood up five times; but as often fell down again exhausted: then I had a delightful sleep of two hours, although bruised all over and dripping with water. On awaking I found myself much stronger and was able to climb up the rocks, on the other side of the river from the highroad. I had gone about two leagues when I fell in with a troop of Amado's mules under the 'Capataz' Espinosa. To this man under Providence, I am indebted for my life.

Next day Espinosa sent my boy, the 'madrinero,' who had also miraculously escaped, to show one of his ponies where the tragedy had occurred. They found all my baggage untouched, and also my watch; but Bravo's 'putacas' had been plundered, and about 150 yards further, on the highroad, were the two bars of silver, weighing 275 lbs. which they threw away as being too heavy to take with them in their flight. They had taken all the

mules, including those that we were riding.

On the same day (4th inst.) I met with every assistance from Mr. James Bruce of San Luis and D. Antonio Uricar, a miller from Mendoza, who lent me a mule and took me with them.

On reaching the foot of the steep we did our best to get along the bank of the river by which I had escaped, so as to recover the body of Bravo which the brigands had flung from the summit, but we could not reach it. We had to content ourselves with covering the remains of the ponies which were left on the side of the mountain.

On the 5th at 10 o'clock we reached Guardia Vieja and got news of the assassins: the leaders of the band passed through there, and the others openly drove the mules by the path in front. We passed the night at Rio Colorado, where the news was confirmed.

Very early on the 6th we arrived at Los Andes, and I found the authorities and people doing their best to hunt up the murderers.

On the 7th I came over here, after having given all the necessary declarations for the trial of the two assassins. The same day, just as I reached the Llalay Railway Station, when putting my bags into one of the waggons, I saw one of the brigands in the street, the very fellow who had the struggle with me on the mountain. He was very drunk, riding Bravo's saddle-mule and with my saddle under him. He was offering to sell the mule and saddle for \$40. We seized him at once and took him to San Felipe, where I handed him over to the authorities, and, although the next day (8th Dec.) was a holiday, the authorities immediately instituted proceedings in the case. The prisoner confessed everything, except the whereabouts of the booty, which he said was taken by the leader, Ferrari, an Italian of notorious antecedents in the revolution at Mendoza, and who was also at Rinconada.

The authorities of San Felipe, including the judges, promise to do their duty in the matter. Ferrari has not yet been captured, but two are in custody at Los Andes, two at Santiago, and one at San Felipe.

SECOND LETTER. Valparaiso, Dec. 16th.

I am getting round favorably: the pain in my back from a blow of the butt of a gun, was the worst symptom, but that is going away since the application of leeches, which have drawn forty-eight ounces of blood. The wounds in my head are healed, leaving only the marks. Inwardly I have sustained no injury: on the contrary I find myself stronger and brisker than ever I did before.

I feel as if, freshly raised to life, and in my glorious climate of Chile, so invigorating that one is never wearied after any amount of labour or exercise, never afflicted with asthma or such attacks as proceed from the heavy atmosphere of San Juan. I am now brimfull of health and animation, although I am mindful of the summer heat I had to undergo in San Juan.

The reception given to me here is most flattering. I have been visited by the Intendente, the Argentine Consul, the leading merchants, &c. As yet there are no tidings of the mules, but the authorities all over Chile are straining every point to get on the track.

MONTEVIDEO. Friday.

The Government officially published the installation of the Committee of Merchants, which took place yesterday in the Finance Office, under the auspices of the Minister, Duncan Stewart.

Out of the nine appointed there were only six in attendance, Messrs. Cibila, Capurro, and Braga having resigned. Their resignations have been accepted, and the committee is declared complete with the six members.

The number of immigrants seeking employment is so great that the Immigration Committee sent out their secretary to Cerro Largo to arrange about getting them employment. Sr. Rodriguez has returned with orders for 400, and they will be sent out in batches by means of bullock-carts.

A grand funeral Mass is to be celebrated next Wednesday at the Matriz for the late distinguished musician Gottschalk.

Dr. Julio Rodriguez, a graduate at Granada, in Spain, has passed his examination here and received licence to practise medicine.

Two negroes who were galloping through the streets last night were stopped by a policeman, whereupon one of them stabbed the policeman, who is not expected to recover. The latter has identified the man who stabbed him, but the other has escaped.

The advices from Paraguay speak of the princely generosity of Messrs. Lanuz, who distribute provisions daily to 600 poor women.

The R. M. S. La Plata sails to-morrow evening. In exchange to-day \$3,000 was done at 52 pence, and 100,000 francs at 5-45; rates on Rio reserved. Another saladero contract is made, 6,000 salted hides at 61, and the grease at 20 to 21 reales. An English schooner has been engaged to take coal up to Paraguay at £105 per month.

The captain of the Nueva Ignacio reports having spoken, on Jan. 6th, the French barque Albert from Bordeaux for Buenos Ayres, 46 days out, in lat. S. 33.41, and W. long. 43.21.

The Saturnio this morning brought \$4000 in specie from Buenos Ayres.

Arrivals. Havre, Daguerre, general cargo. Newport, Margaretha Blanca, coal, to Robert Wilson.

Sailed. New York, C. J. Dumber, produce. Maurice.

Valparaiso, A. Pizorno, ballast. St. Thomas, Dove.

Colonias, Lizzie Raymond, coal. West Indies, Antares, mules. Mauritius, Aug. Durin, ballast. Calao, Malay, ballast. Paysandu, Isabel, salt. Brazil, Infeliz, jerked beef. Alcién, flour. Linden, jerked beef. Havana, Angela. Rosario, Berthel, coal.

AGRICULTURAL COLONIES. It has often surprised me that B. Ayres is so backward in forming agricultural colonies; the experiment has had a fair trial in the Baradero colony which is now thirteen years established, and has been sufficiently prosperous to enable some of the colonists arriving there penniless to save up, according to last official returns, as much as two thousand pounds sterling. Since the establishment of the Swiss colony at Baradero many new colonies have been formed in the backwoods of Santa Fe; and other out-of-the-way places, distant alike from the market and from the haunts of man. What advantage they gain in ploughing up the far off desert in preference to the fertile plains of this province is a mystery to me. If I read the official returns of all the colonies in the Republic I see none can excel the prosperity of the only colony in this province: that of Baradero, for I will not include the Welsh colony on the Chupat river as in this province, although the territory is supposed to belong to the province of Buenos Ayres, still the colonists' contract was made by the National Government, which is a clause that will lay a foundation for its claims to national territory.

A clause by the bye which may hereafter lead to an interchange of something warmer than official notes between the Provincial and National Governments; however this may be, the colonists will suffer nothing, their rights will be respected by either claimant; the two Governments may bluster about the rights of ownership as in the case of the docks, but the colonists' contract will be sacred in the hands of one as of the other.

Leaving then, the Chupat colony out of the question, there is only one in this province, while Santa Fe and Entre Rios can boast of many. A man's life is worth something in Buenos Ayres, although I am agent to a Life Assurance Company I would be puzzled to know at what to estimate a man's life in Santa Fe; I would certainly not venture on my own responsibility beyond a week's purchase. Consequently, colonists cannot prefer Santa Fe for its security of life or property; they are farther away from a good market, for the principal produce of all the colonies comes down to Buenos Ayres; as such they must sell at lower rates than if nearer the market. The farms they obtain are often smaller and dearer than those of B. Ayres: farms of from one hundred acres up to one thousand or more can be purchased in fee simple within a few leagues of a railway station at about six shillings sterling per English acre; these farms are in the immediate vicinity of towns of from two thousand to five thousand inhabitants, where schools and churches are never wanting, where labourers or extra hands for harvesting the crops can always be had, where anything and everything may be bought and sold, and where a man is not exiled from the society of his fellow-creatures. These are advantages not to be found in the forlorn colonies of the interior, and yet the colonist turns his back on all these advantages and goes to the bleak wilds of the Indian hunting grounds.

What reason may be assigned for this? It must be something very powerful that would induce a man to bury himself alive in a wild desert and gain less there than he could gain in the midst of society surrounded with comforts. The answer is very simple: in the interior a speculator gets a large tract of land for a mere trifle provided he will colonize it; this land he sells or rents in small farms, having to undergo the trouble and expense of sending to Europe for purchasers who come out contracted and who go direct to settle on the farms allotted to them. The Government of the Province of B. Ayres is not so liberal in granting large tracts of land as the Governments of the Interior Provinces, hence colonies are not formed in this province by private speculators for the very simple reason that there is nothing to be gained by it. The Government, fearing the concessionaire would gain too much prefers seeing the country unutilized. Such is the narrow minded policy of the day.

Yet the Municipal Corporations of the rural districts can, in most cases, give or sell farms of 100 acres and upwards on easier terms than could be retailed by any concessionaire; but these enlightened functionaries take no trouble to look for agriculturists. Those who arrive in Buenos Ayres in search of a farm of one hundred or one thousand acres may search for it until doomsday; although there are thou-

sands of such farms laying idle, it seems to be nobody's business to point out where they are situated nor how they may be obtained. The Government officials always have their hands full of politics and cannot spare time to attend to anything else. The rural Municipal authorities can spend heavy sums in fireworks and aquibs but cannot afford to pay an agent in Buenos Ayres that would send them out farmers to till their waste lands. Consequently, the independent agriculturist who arrives in Buenos Ayres in search of a farm is forced to go into the backwoods of Santa Fe or some such place. In lieu of Swiss, German or English agriculturists we can boast of Italian cabbage planters; if we cannot export wheat, why we can export cabbages to be used with Liebig's Extract of Meat.

DIOR. EDITOR'S TABLE. The Villa del Salto arrived in port yesterday from Montevideo. There is no news calling for remark in this column; business and general trade continues dull and inactive, with but slight chance of speedy improvement.

We were in error yesterday in announcing the return to this country of Mr. John Davidson. The paragraph in reference to this gentleman should have been—"Mr. John Davidson has 'written' from England," instead of 'returned,' &c. The mistake was a typographical one.

The City of Buenos Ayres will sail to-morrow; the mail-bag will remain open at the Port Captain's until two o'clock p.m.

The French barque Albert, from Bordeaux to Buenos Ayres, was spoken at sea on the 6th of the present month in lat. 33 41' S., long 43 21' W., forty

