The Standard
AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.
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MAUA BANK
01 & 103 CALLE CANGALLO.

The Offices 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:—

First—Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

Second—Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities, approved of by the Manager.

Third—Accounts current are opened with Merchants or other parties who may prefer depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such class of operations.

Fourth—Money is received in account current, bearing interest from day of deposit, which is accumulated in favor of the parties every three months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time, by means of cheques, part or the full amount, at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons, or one hundred thousand dollars currency, in which case forty-eight hours' previous notice required to be given to the Treasury of the Bank.

Fifth—Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fé, Salto Oriental, Paysandu, Rio Janeiro, and other places in the Brazils, England, and France, as also on other places, of which due notice will be given hereafter.

Finally, the Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions, within the orbit of banking operations.

The Establishment is always open from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

P. P. MAUA & CO.
M. A. DE FREITAS AMORIM.

January 1st, 1868. cj—jy16 1

MAUA BANK
101-103 CALLE CANGALLO

INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH.
IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.

For balances in our favor, .. 12 per cent
For balances in favor of Customers 6 "
IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY
For balances in our favor .. 12 per cent
For balances in favor of Customers 6 "
Deposits on 15 days' notice, paper "
Do. do. do. gold "
Do. 30 days' do. paper
Do. do. do. gold

Fixed deposits from
P. P. Maua & Co.,
M. A. de FREITAS AMORIM

Royal Mail Steampacket Company

DIRECT AND QUICKEST ROUTE TO EUROPE.

Twice a Month.

The Royal Mail Steampacket
"DOURO,"
Captain THWAITES,
2824 Tons—500 Horse power,

Will leave this Port for Southampton and Havre, on the 14th FEBRUARY, 1873, carrying her Majesty's Mails, &c., and calling at Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, St. Vincent, and Lisbon.

PASSENGER FARES:

	1st	2d.	3d.
Southampton ..	£35 and upwards	£20	£15
Lisbon	32 do.	20	12
St. Vincent	180 fts.	90 fts.	
Pernambuco	120 "	60 "	
Bahia	110 "	55 "	
Rio de Janeiro..	70 "	35 "	

These Steamers are provided with every accommodation for Passengers, to whom Wine is given to all classes GRATIS.

Passengers for PARIS, travelling by this Steamer, will, on their arrival at Cherbourg, be provided by the Purser with a Document, which will enable them to secure Tickets on the Railway to Paris, at a discount of 20 per cent. on the fare.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

	1st.	2d.	3d.
To Southampton	£35	£20	£15
Do. Cherbourg	35	20	15
Do. Lisbon	32	20	12
Do. Rio Janeiro	14	7	4 10
Do. Montevideo	1 12	15s.	

"TIBER,"
Captain GILLIES,
1800 Tons, 350 Horse Power.
To sail—
30th JANUARY.

RETURN TICKETS.

To and from Southampton or Lisbon, available for twelve months; and St. Vincent or Brazil, available for six months, are granted to First-class Passengers, with a deduction of 25 per cent. on Passage Money.

FAMILIES.

A deduction of one-sixth is made in their favor, when paying the higher rates to Lisbon or Southampton, and when the Passage Money is charged in full, is equal to the amount of four adult, cabin passengers.

CARGO, as per mutual agreement.

INSURANCE on Freight can be effected if adult desired.

Passengers are requested to be on board before four on the above-named day, as the Steamer will leave precisely at that hour.

The U.S. Mail Steamer "Merrimack," in combination with the above, will sail from Rio on the 25th inst.

For further particulars please apply to
CHARLES WM. BENN and CO.,
Agents,
2 No. 49 Calle 25 de Mayo.

RIVER PLATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY

NOTICE.

Buenos Ayres
AND
Montevideo
Tariff
FOR
TELEGRAMS.

10 Words, exclusive of Addresses: 1.00f. or $25 mte.

Every additional 10 Words: 0.50f. or $13 mte.

Arrangements having been made for the Transmission of Telegrams to all parts of Europe, the United States, Asia, Australia, &c. Messages are now received at the

COMPANY'S OFFICES,

and posted at Montevideo for the Lisbon Submarine Line.

Particulars of CHARGES, &c., may be obtained at the Company's Stations.

JOHN OLDHAM,
Manager.
cj—50 1m j14

EL MEJOR
DE
TODOS LOS COGNACS
ES EL DE
Otard, Dupuis y Cia.

PRIMER PREMIO,
à la Exposicion de Cordoba,
MEDALLA DE PLATA,

Unicos Agentes,
BARRAN y BRIET,
115—Cuyo—115 24

FOR SALE

Six Horses
One Mestizo Oscaro
Two Carts, Harness, Lienzos, &c.
One Ladys Saddle, by Hart, Regent St.
Apply Mr. Morton, Standard Office.
192 6p j14

London and River Plate Bank,
(LIMITED.)

London, Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Rosario, and Cordoba.

Authorised Capital........ £2,000,000 Sterling
Subscribed Capital........ 1,500,000 "
Reserved Fund 125,000

Offices in Buenos Ayres—
CORNER OF CALLE PIEDAD AND RECONQUISTA.

Current Accounts opened with Commercial Firms and private individuals.

Customers have the advantage of having approved Bills discounted—of obtaining Loans upon Negociable Securities, of Depositing Bills Coupons, &c., for Collection—and of lodging Valuable Property in the Treasury of the Bank for custody.

The Bank receives deposits either at sight, for fixed periods, or at seven or thirty days' notice of withdrawal, Interest on which is regulated by the market value of money, the Bank notifying any change in their Rates, by Advertisement in the principal daily papers.

Letters of Credit issued to parties travelling abroad.

Letters of Credit issued to parties for the purpose of purchasing Goods in Europe, the United States, &c., the terms of which can be ascertained on application to the Bank.

Parties wishing to bring out funds to the River Plate, can do so through the medium of the Bank's chief office,
No. 40 MOORGATE-STREET, LONDON, E.C.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
Issued and Purchased on the following places:—

Montevideo,	Antwerp,
Rosario de Santa Fé,	Amsterdam,
Cordoba,	Hamburg,
Valparaiso,	New York,
London,	Rio de Janeiro,
Liverpool,	Genoa.

All the principal Towns of

SCOTLAND and	IRELAND.
Paris,	Madrid,
Bordeaux,	Barcelona,
Marseilles,	Vigo,
Bayonne,	Coruña,
Cadiz,	Santander.
Naples,	Bilbao.,
	Havre.

G. E. MASCHWITZ—J. E. NAYLOR,
MANAGERS. 4

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:

ALLOWED.

On deposits in both currencies in account current, } 3 per cent.
On do., subject to seven days' notice of withdrawal } 3½ "
On do. do. for 90 days fixed, 5 "
On do. do. subject to 30 days notice of withdrawal, } 5 "

CHARGED.

For Discounts conventional according to circumstances.
On debit balances in account current in both currencies. } 9 per cent

G. E. MASCHWITZ—J. E. NAYLOR.
Buenos Ayres, June 1, 1872. 5

BANCO DE ITALIA
Y
Rio de la Plata.

74—CALLE PIEDAD—74

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,
f.1,500,000.

This is divided into 15,000 Shares.

Board of Directors:
JOSE PIAGGIO.
AGILES MAVEROFF,
ANTONIO DEVOTO,
PABLO MARENGO,
MARCOS DEMARCHI,
NICOLAS SCHIAFFINO,
BARTOLOME VIALE.

Until further notice the rates of Interest will be as follows.—

ALLOWS
Account current, 5 per Cent.
Fixed periods, conventional terms.

CHARGES
Account current, 10 per cent.
Discounts, Promissory Notes, and other documents—conventional.

BILLS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT
Issued on London, France, Belgium, and all the chief Cities of Italy.

BANKING HOURS
From Ten to Four p.m., and until Five on Saturdays.
Buenos Ayres, August 18, 1872.
S. POLLININI,
Manager.
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Banco de Italia y Rio de la Plata.

AVISO

El Consejo de Administracion, cumpliendo con lo dispuesto por el Art 24 de los Estatutos del Banco, ha determinado convocar la primera ASAMBLEA GENERAL ORDINARIA DE ACCIONISTAS, para el dia 30 del corriente mes de Enero à la una de la tarde.

Se tratarà de los asuntos espresados en la siguiente òrden del dia—

1° Informe General sobre el estado de la Sociedad.
2° Primer dividendo activo.
3° Reforma del Articulo 5° inciso A de los Estatutos.
4° Nombramiento de un Consejero.

N.B.—Se les recuerdan à los Accionistas los Articulos 30 y 32 de los Estatutos.

El Secretario,
B. CITTADINI.
BA Ayres, Enero 14, de 1873. 1 212 16p j15

JOHN WALKER,

97—Calle Defensa—97

Guinness's Stout,
Bottled by E. & J. Burke.
h..49 x p n 8 36

MONEY ORDERS.

British Consulate and Postal Agency.
B. Ayres, August 25, 1872.

The Public is informed that POST-OFFICE ORDERS, payable at any Money Order Office in the United Kingdom, are issued at this Office, at the following charges, viz.—

For a Sum not exceeding	£2	$ 7	mte.
Do do	5	13	"
Do do	7	19	"
Do do	10	25	"

English Sovereigns are received at their full value, and Paper Money at the rate of $125 mte per pound sterling.

FRANK PARISH,
H.B.M.'s Consul and Postal Agent,
cj—13 6m s1

GERMAN BURMEISTER,
consignatario de Frutos del Pais,
Wool and Produce Broker
115—CALLE VENEZUELA—115 42

Deutsch, Belgische La Plata Bank.

Cologn & Buenos-Ayres

Authorised Capital: Prussian Silver Thalers 20,000,000
Subscribed Capital: Prussian Silver Thalers 10,000,000

Offices in Buenos Ayres,
20—CALLE FLORIDA—20

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened with commercial firms and private individuals.

MONEY RECEIVED on fixed deposit at conventional rates.

BILLS DISCOUNTED at conventional rates.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased at current rates.

DRAFTS issued on the following places—

Montevideo	Bremen
Rio de Janeiro	Paris
New York	Amsterdam
London	Antwerp
Berlin	Genoa
Cologn	Madrid
Hamburg	Lisbon

and all the principal places of commerce on the Continent of Europe.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available for purchase of merchandize in all parts of the world on terms to be ascertained on application to the Bank.

W. MOLL, M. CASSEL
MANAGERS.
26 c—336 xp. o3.1

Deutsch-Belgische La Plata Bank.

From the 1st of December and till further Notice the rate of Interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows—

Interest Allowed.

On Deposits in Account Current, in both Currencies, 3 per cent. per annum.

Ds. on a fixed term:—
At 30 days .... 3½ per cent.
" 60 days .... 4 "
" 90 days .... 5 "
At longer dates at conventional rates.

Interest Charged.

On Debit Balances in Account Current in both currencies, 9 per cent.

For Discounts—Conventional according to circumstances.

Bank hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturdays to 5 p.m.

W. Moll, M. Cassel.
Managers.
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Carabassa's Bank

127—CALLE CANGRELO—127

From this date the rate of Interest will be as follows:—

ALLOWS
In Account Current ...... 5 per cent. per an.
On a fixed term 30 days.. 5 " "
" " 60 ...... 5½ " "
" " 90 ...... 6 " "
At longer dates at conventional rates.

CHARGES
For Balances in Account Current, 10 per cent, per annum.
Bills and Pagarés discounted at conventional rates.

Bank hours from Ten a.m. to Four p.m., and on Saturdays to Five p.m.

Bills drawn and taken on London, Paris, Bordeaux, and Genoa.

Buenos Ayres, May 31, 1872.
9 JOSE CARABASSA.

STEAM TO NEW YORK.

LIVERPOOL, BRAZIL, AND RIVER PLATE MAIL STEAMERS.

Messrs. LAMPORT AND HOLT'S LINE.

The Steamship
MEMNON,
1209 Tons,
Captain SHADWICK,
Will be despatched for
NEW YORK,
(Via Montevideo and Rio Janeiro,)
On or about the 25th inst.

PASSAGE MONEY:

Rio Janeiro, 1st Class.........		£.150
New York	do	£40
Rio Janeiro	3d	1$ 25
New York	do	£20

Cargo will be received on board until the evening of the 24th.

Parcels and Specie (freight on the latter ½ per Cent.), at the Agent's Office on the same day.

These Steamers have excellent accommodation for Passengers, and carry Surgeons and Stewardesses,

Apply to the Agents,
JOHN P. BOYD and CO.,
cj—144 xp jy 10 56 San Martin.

Huntley and Palmer's

CELEBRATED
READING BISCUITS.

BASS'S PALE ALE
GUINNESS' STOUT.

Agent:
A. W. ROOKE,
212 Calle Cangallo 212,
Entre Maipu y Esmeralda.
1 57 3m j3

Copland & Co.

(ESTABLISHED 1832.)

Provision Merchants, Export Oilmen
AND
MANUFACTURERS

PICKLES
JAMS
SAUCES
HAMS CHEESE
CAPERS
OLIVES
&c., &c.

Agent—A. W. ROOKE,
212 Calle Cangallo 212.
(Entre Maipu y Esmeralda.)
1 55 3m j3

Washington Morton

BORDEAUX.

CHATEAU MARGAUX
CHATEAU LAFITE
ST. JULIEN
CHATEAU LAROSE
CHATEAT LEOVILLE
ST. ESTEPH
ST. EMELION

BURGUNDIES
BAUNE POMARD

FINE CHAMPAGNE

COGNAC

Agents:
A. W. ROOKE,
212—Calle de Cangallo—212
Entre Maipu y Esmeralda.
1 56 3m j3

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF THE RIVER PLATE,
London, (Limited) Buenos Ayres, and Montevideo.

STATUTES APPROVED, OCTOBER 25, 1872.

The Statutes of this Bank having been duly approved by the Chambers and the Government, the Public are hereby informed that the Business hitherto carried on in the name of WANKLYN and CO., will henceforth be continued in that of "THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF THE RIVER PLATE. Limited."

All Cheques, and other Documents still existing in the name of "Wanklyn and Co." will be considered as equally valid with those of the new Bank

F. WANKLYN,
Managing Director.

Buenos Ayres, January 1, 1873.

Messrs. Wanklyn and Co. take this opportunity to thank the Public for the liberal share of support accorded to them in the past, and to request a continuance of favor for the new Establishment.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF THE RIVER PLATE.
(Limited.)

No. 108---San Martin---No. 108
(Offices pro tem.)

Authorized Capital....£1,500,000 stg.
Subscribed Capital.... 1,000,000 "

Directors in Buenos Ayres.
Samuel B. Hale, Esq.,
Ambrosio P. Lezica, Esq.,
Charles P. Lumb, Esq.,
A. Uro Mackinlay, Esq.,
Norberto de la Riestra, Esq. } Directors.
Frederic Wanklyn, Esq., Managing Director

From this date until further notice, Interest will be allowed:—
In account current ....4 per cent.
At 7 days' notice..........5 "
For 60 days fixed..........5½ "
" 90 " ....6 "

Bills discounted at conventional rates.

Bills of Exchange purchased at current rates.

Bills of Exchange issued on London and other parts of England, all the branches of the National Bank in Ireland, and of the British Linen Company Bank in Scotland; on Paris, Bordeaux, Antwerp, Genoa, Berlin, Hamburg, Amsterdam, Madrid, and all the branches of the Bank of Castile, Lisbon, Oporto, Geneva, New York, Montreal, and all the branches of the Bank of Montreal, Bombay, and all the Branches of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, and also on all the principal cities of Europe, &c.

Circular Notes issued to travellers.

Letters of Credit issued on the Head Office in London, and on Paris, Antwerp, Genoa, New York, &c. Commission charged only on the amount used.

Letters of Credit, payable here at the current rate of Exchange, can be obtained by persons desiring to remit or bring money to this country from the Head Office in London, from the National Bank in Ireland, and from the other agents of the Bank.

A complete list of Agents may be seen at the office.

F. WANKLYN,
Managing Director.
B. Ayres, January 1st. 1873. 1 jan 1

GLASGOW AND SOUTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

GLASGOW AND RIVER PLATE LINE.

The splendid new and powerful Screw Steamship
"ANDES,"
Classed 100 A (highest class), at Lloyd's,
1450 Tons Register,
Captain McDOUGALL,
Carrying Cargo, Passengers, and Specie,
Will be despatched for
ANTWERP,
Direct,
Calling at Montevideo, on or about
FRIDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1873.

Cargo will be received on board until noon on the day of sailing, for the above-mentioned Ports.

Specie and Parcels on terms arranged with the undersigned.

This Line of Steamers has excellent accommodation for Cabin and Steerage Passengers, at the following

RATES.
Antwerp.......... $35 ster.
Montevideo ...... f.$8

The usual allowance made to families.
Steerage passengers as per arrangement.

Return Tickets are granted to first-class Passengers, at the usual Reduction, available for Twelve Months.

All the Steamers on this Line are built expressly for this trade, and present unrivalled opportunities for shippers both to and from this Port.

For further particulars apply to the Agents,
CHAS. WM. BENN and CO.,
Calle 25 de Mayo, No. 49.
cj—231 14p d25

British Academy.

149—CALLE DE BOLIVAR—149.

The parents of the alumni of this school, are hereby informed that the VACATION ends January 6th.

The Curriculum of studies comprises: Commercial education in Spanish, and the English and French languages, also the following branches for which an extra fee is charged: History, Literature, Latin, Drawing, and Mathematics.

The discipline is English. The Catholics learn their catechism: the boys of other religions are supposed to be taught by their parents, or at Sunday school.

FEES.
Day scholars.................. $106
Do with board....... 356
Full boarders.................. 506
Washing according.
NB. Fees charged in advance
ROBT. BIRD.
c59 1m j3.

Emporium of Pictures.

The Largest Stock
OF
English, French, German,
AND
Italian Chromos.

The finest assortment ever seen. Perfect copies of the greatest Masters, Ancient and Modern.

English, French, and German Engravings. Plain and Colored Lithographs and Photographs, at very moderate prices.

The Public is invited to inspect said Pictures, at
179—RIVADAVIA—179
cj—143 6m o13

MACLEAN & CO.

SHIP AND GENERAL CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKERS.

Proprietors of the "LOCAL EXPRESS,"
4—RECONQUISTA—4
Half-yearly accounts with Established Houses.
cj—62 xp jy4

ARGENTINE BANK.
31, 33, and 35 San Martin.

BANKING HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

PRESIDENT:
BERNARDO YRIGOYEN.
DIRECTOR-GENERAL:
D. ANACARSIS LANUS.

The rate of interest from the 1st July until further notice will be—

ALLOWS.
On account current, - 5 per cent. per annum
Ninety days' notice, - 5½ " "
At six months - 6 " "

CHARGES
On specie and currency 9 " " "

Money advanced on current account.

Bills and pagares discounted on conventional terms.

SAVINGS' BANK
Open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
On specie and currency 6 per cent. per annum.
MARCO DEL PONT.
Manager.
Buenos Ayres, Junio 28, 1872.x.6m 16

Advances.

LIBERAL ADVANCES

Made on Consignments of Produce to the United States of North America, Belgium, England, and South of Germany, by
ALFREDO JONAS & CO.,
161½ CALLE CANGALLO.

Wool-growers wishing to enjoy the full price of their product in the European or American markets, will find it greatly to their advantage to apply to

ALFREDO JONAS & CO.
161½—Calle Cangallo—161½
cj—146 xp o16 41

PROVINCIAL BANK
OF
BUEONS AYRES.

Business Hours, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Deposits of not less than $400 mte and £f.16 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 the deposit. All interest not collected shall at the end of each year be capitalised. All deposits at interest shall be entered in a book which the Bank will deliver to the depositors, in which all payments of interest and capital shall be entered, and all interest shall be payable after the first of the month, or on returning the deposit.

The Bank discounts bills with two signatures, having from seven to ninety days to run; it also discounts mercantile bills of from seven days to six months, on the condition that at maturity they are paid in full.

The Bank draws at sight upon the following branches:—

DOLORES,	CHIVILCOY,
SAN NICOLAS,	MERCEDES,
LOBOS,	BARADERO
SALTO,	AZUL.

The Bank pays commission to Brokers on the first discounting of bills and promissory notes.

LOANS TO THE WORKING CLASSES.

The Bank lends to artizans and operatives sums from *Three to Twenty Thousand Dollars*, on their own signature, taking as security a document with any well-known signature.

CREDITS IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

1st. The Bank opens Accounts Current for commercial house.

RATES OF INTEREST.

ALLOWS—
Private depositors, 5 per cent. per annum mte
Do. 5 do do. specie
To private depositors,
In account current 2 per cent per annum do.
Do 2 do do cur.

CHARGES—
Discounts in currency, 6 per cent. per annum
Do specie 6 do do

E. V. ZAMUDIO,
Secretary.
—cj—n23

GOVERNMENT MORTGAGE BANK

Offices—111 CALLE SAN MARTIN.

This Bank will be open to the Public on all business days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It advances on real estate to be repaid at long dates.

It pays Mortgage Certificates (Cedulas Hipotecarios) for the amount of the loan it advances, which bear an interest equal to that collected by the Bank.

The value of property offered in mortgage shall not be under two thousand patacons, nor the loan be less than 500 fuertes.

No loan can exceed half the value of the property mortgaged.

The Mortgagor shall bind himself to pay an annual sum so long as the mortgage lasts, said sum to represent the interest on the sum lent the amortization fund and commission to the Bank. This yearly sum shall be paid quarterly or half-yearly.

Series A—Quarterly.

Mortgage for 20 years 117 days, 8 per cent. interest, 2 per cent. amortization, and 1 per cent. commission.

Series B—Quarterly.

Mortgage for 27 years 270 days; 8 per cent. interest, 1 per cent. amortization, and 1 per cent. commission.

Series C—Half-yearly.

Mortgage for 20 years 190 days; 8 per cent. interest, 2 per cent. amortization, and 1 per cent. commission.

Series D—Half-yearly.

Mortgage for 28 years 5 days: 8 per cent interest, 1 per cent. amortization, and 1 per cent commission.

Upon the full payment of the yearly sums stipulated in the Mortgage, both property and Mortgagor shall be freed from all further obligation.

The Mortgagor shall be at liberty to anticipate the payments and to discharge the mortgage, all or in part.

Applications for mortgages must be made in writing, specifying the property offered, accompanied by the title deeds, the receipts of the Contribucion Directa tax, and setting forth that the property is free from all incumbrance, or if not the incumbrance that exists thereon, and which is to be paid off by the mortgage. The Secretary of the bank will supply applicants with the forms necessary as also the tables for amortization.

Quarterly mortgagers shall pay from 8th to 15th of each January, April, July and October, and half yearly mortgagors shall pay between the 8th and 15th of each January and July.

With the amortization fund, mortgage certificates (cedulas) shall be redeemed at par by quarterly and half yearly drawings.

The mortgage Bank pays the interest on the quarterly cedulas or mortgage certificates between the 31st December and 6th January, the 31st March and 6th April, the 30th June and 6th July, the 30th September and 6th October every year, and on the half yearly cedulas from the 31st December to 6th January, and from 30th June to 6th July.

The Mortgage Bank can act between the capitalist and mortgagor, free of charge in the way of realizing the cedulas, and for this purpose will receive deposits without interest, which will receive a preference, and which sums will be deposited in the Provincial Bank.

On and after the 15th February 1872 the Mortgage Bank will be open to the public.

Jose M. La Fuente,
Secretary.
111—CALLE SAN MARTIN—111
1—xp f7 12

ASSISTANT.

THE Proprietor of the Clothing Store 40½ SAN MARTIN, is in want of a trustworthy and qualified Salesman.

Terms either by the Month, or a liberal percentage on Sales.

Apply at 40½ San Martin. cj—270 1m d29

P.S.N.C.

PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND VALPARAISO LINE.

Carrying Mails, under Contract with her Britannic Majesty's Postmaster-General.

The following Steamers are appointed to sail from MONTEVIDEO, as under, in
JANUARY,
SANTA ROSA,
JANUARY 25th.
ACONCAGUA,
JANUARY 27th.

PRICES OF PASSAGES FROM BUENOS AYRES:

To	1st Class,	2d Class.	3d Class
Rio Janeiro	£12	£ 6	£ 4
Lisbon	32	20	12
Bordeaux	35	20	14
Liverpool.........	35	20	15
Sandy Point	20	15	8
Valparaiso	40	30	15
Arico and Islay..	45	34	18
Callao	50	38	20

Return Tickets available for one year, with 25 p% discount.

A considerable reduction to Theatrical Companies.

Children, under 12 years, half fare; under 8 years quarter fare, and one child of a family, under 3 years, gratis.

The Company supplies Wine to 1st, 2d, and 3d Class Passengers.

Specie taken at convenient rates.

For full particulars apply to the Agents—
YARROW, HETT, and CO.,
63—CALLE RECONQUISTA—63
BUENOS AYRES.
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DONALDSON BROTHERS.

CLYDE LINE OF STEAMERS
TO
BRAZIL AND THE RIVER PLATE.

ASTARTE — 1360 Tons Reg.—Captain BLAIR
MARINA — 1361 " " " GIBB.
COLINA — 2000 " " " MARR.
CYBELE — 2000 " " " Building

Calling at SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers, Specie, and Parcels.

The well-known screw steamer
ASTARTE,
Highest class at Lloyd's,
Will be the next Steamer for
ANTWERP and GLASGOW,
Calling at Montevideo,
Sailing from here about the 30th JANUARY.

These Steamers have been especially built for the trade, and are fitted with every modern improvement, having accommodation of the best description for Cabin Passengers.

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RIVER PLATE STEAMSHIPS.

UNDER POSTAL CONTRACT WITH THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

The names of the Steamers are as follow:
BONITA—GALATEA—LAOYDON,
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The first-class well-known screw Steamship
GALATEA,
2001 Tons,
Will be despatched for
ANTWERP
AND
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ON THE
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This Company will despatch a Steamer with Mails every Month for Rio Janeiro, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres.

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Passengers, Parcels, and Specie will be landed at Falmouth, and forwarded to London by a special arrangement with the Great Western Railway Company.

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Is expected shortly in this River, and will be despatched for
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ANTWERP,
On her return from Rosario.

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(Mr. Fleming's Old Premises.)

Always on hand a choice supply of English and French boots and shoes of the best quality and newest fashions, for ladies, gentlemen, and children.

Also an assortment of strong English shoes for camp men,

They are of the best English manufacture, and only to be found at this establishment.
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National Bank.
JOINTSTOCK COMPANY

Authorised by Law of Congress.

NOVEMBER 5th, 1872.

Capital:
20,000,000f. Patacons,
In Shares of
100 Patacons each.

SHAREHOLDERS,
Founders of the Bank:

Emilio Castro.
Juan Anchorena.
Leonardo Pereira.
Jaime Llavallol è Hijos.
Vicente Casares.
Julius Hasso.
Francisco Chas è Hijos.
Manuel Guerrico.
Juan Frias.
Ezequiel Ramos Mejia.
Carlos Casares,
Delfin B. Huergo.
Miguel Esteves Sagui.
Felix Bernal.
Narciso Martinez de Hoz.
Mariano Carlos Saavedra.
Antonio Cambaceres.
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Provisional Directory.

PRESIDENT:
EMILIO CASTRO.
1st Vice-President:
JUAN ANCHORENA.
2d Vice-President,
DALMACIO VELEZ SARSFIELD.
DIRECTORS:
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Felippe Llavallol.
Miguel Esteves Sagui.
Juan Frias.
Leonardo Pereira.
Delfin B. Huergo.
José F. Ledesma.
Santiago Alcorta.

LEGAL DOMICILE,
The City which is the Capital of the Argentine Republic—(Art 1.)

ACTUAL RESIDENCE,
BUENOS AYRES.

BRANCHES.
Within one year from the formation of the Bank, at least one Branch shall be opened in each of the Provinces of the Republic, where 500 Shares are Subscribed for, and within a year afterwards in each of the other Provinces of the Republic—(Art. 18)

OPERATIONS.
To Emit Bills convertible at sight.
To Discount Bills and Promissory Notes.
To Receive Deposits in a/c current at fixe dates and at sight.
To make Loans to the National and Provincial Governments.
To open Credits to Municipalities and to private parties, making advances upon National and Provincial Stocks, or other marketable Security, or upon other guarantee provided by the Directory.
To make Advances upon Gold and Silver in Bar, upon Goods in the Custom House, and to carry on in general the usual Bank Business—(Art 8.)

CHARTER,
The Bank to exist for twenty years, with right of renewal—(Art. 37.)

PROFITS.
The Profits of the Bank shall be divided as follows;—
To National Bank for privilege...... 5 p%
" Shareholders (art 32)............ 95 p%
100 per cent.

If on the total Subscription of the Bank, at a General Assembly, it shall be decided to increase the Capital, the Shareholders shall have the right to subscribe for proportionate shares—[Art. 34].

SUBSCRIPTION.
50,000 Shares, subscribed for by founders .... 5,000,000f.
20,000 Do. Do. National Government, payable in National Bonds of 5 p% with 2p% amortisation.
Created specially for this purpose 2,000,000f.
130,000 Shares, reserved for Public Subscription .... 13,000,000f.
200,000 Shares, of 100f........... 20,000,000f.

Subscription list to be opened from 2d January 1873 to 30th June 1873

If the subscriptions exceed 13,000,000 the shares to be allotted 'pro rata' amongst the subscribers for more than 200 Shares. (Art 6.)

Five patacons per share as deposit on application.

Five patacons on allotment.

Five patacons within one month thereafter.

Eighty-five patacons in calls that shall not exceed 10 per cent, with one month's notice and three months interval.

All excess of deposit on allotment exceeding 200 shares shall be applied to the second and third calls.

The Provisional Directory shall deposit in the Provincial Bank of Buenos Ayres all deposits on application for shares (Art. 7).

The subscription lists shall remain open from January 2nd 1873 in the cities and towns following, where parties anxious to subscribe can obtain the necessary application for signature and make the deposit of 5 per cent per share:

Province of Buenos Ayres—Buenos Ayres, San Nicolas, Chascomus, Salto, Pergamino, Chivilcoy, Mercedes, Dolores, Tandil, Azul.
Province of Entre Rios—Concepcion, Parana, Gualeguay, Gualeguaychu, Concordia.
Do Santa Fe—Santa Fe, Rosario.
Do Corrientes—Corrientes, Goya.
Do Cordoba—Cordoba.
Do Santiago del Estero—Santiago.
Do Tucuman—Tucuman,
Do Salta—Salta.
Do Jujuy—Jujuy.
Do Catamarca—Catamarca.
Do Rioja—Rioja.
Do San Juan—San Juan.
Do Mendoza—Mendoza.
Do San Luis—San Luis.

Due notice will be given in the papers of the office in the various cities and towns where applications for the shares can be sent in and deposits thereon made.

B. Ayres, Nov 25th 1872.

BY ORDER.

List of parties named by the board of directors of the National Bank to represent said bank in the provinces,

Entre Rios, Concepcion del Uruguay—Antonio Llano, Jose Uncal, Rufino Garcia.
Gualeguaychu—Elias Arambarry, Francisco Guerra, Jose Iglesias.
Concordia—Gabriel Perez Vinegre, Domingo Duarte Mansores, Saturnino Sousa.
Gualeguay—Lino Calderon, Jose Costa, Miguel Carbone.
Parana—Salvador Carbo, Faustino Parera Joaquin Otano.
Corrientes, Corrientes—Juan E Toret, Juan Vicente Pampin, Wenceslao F. Cobral, Nicanor Garcia de Cossio; Luis Hesvagli.
Goya—Jose Jacinto Rolon, Jose Anzoategui, Ceferino Araujo.
Santa Fe, Santa Fe—Tomas Cullen, Carlos Gomez, Ignacio Crespo.
Rosario—Benjamin Ledesma, Florentino Ogar, Carlos Casado, Camilo Aldao, Pedro Ramirez.
Cordoba, Cordoba—Cleto del Campillo, Felix Peña, Augusto Lopez, Carlos Bouquet Belindo Souge.
San Luis—Juste Darati, Marcelino Amieva, Jose Velez Rua, Pedro Antonio Lobo, Jose Rufino Lucero y Sosa.
Rioja—Domingo Garcia, Pedro Bazan, Domingo Davila, Vicente Almandos Almonasi, Guillermo San Roman.
Catamarca—Samuel Molina, Francisco San Roman, Octavio Navarro, Cipriano Carrera, Fidel Castro, Wellington Mercado.
Mendoza—Domingo Bombal, Eliseo W Marenco, Arcadio Calderon, Meliton Arroyo, Federico Corvalan.
San Juan—Valentin Videla, Jose Maria Carril, Juan Foncoud, Juan de Leon, Luis Cebalo, Federico Moreno.
Santiago del Estero—Gregorio Santillan, Jose Andres Orgaz, Damaso Palacio, Arcenio Leiba, Alejandro Mores (padre).
Tucuman—Napoleon Gallo, Vicente Garcia, Juan Manuel Mendez, Facundo Frias, Eudoro Avellaneda.
Salta—Francisco J Ortiz, Juan F Correjo, Desiderio Ceballos. David Saravia, Segundo Diaz de Benoya.
Jujuy—Jose Quintana, Delfin Bustamante, Benito Barcena, Rufino Vallo, Delfin Sanchez.
c—146 1m d18

New Advertisements.

LET US LOOK BACK.—During the thirty-seven years that Bristol's Sarsaparilla has been a standard medicine, how many preparations intended to rival it have gone down. Some of them have exploded suddenly, like the bottles in which they fermented; others have gradually fallen into contempt. The very names of many of them have faded from the public memory. Who can deny that of all the medicaments claimed to be remedies for scrofulous disorders and other maladies that burrow into the flesh and disfigure the skin, Bristol's Sarsaparilla is the only one that has fulfilled the promise made on its behalf? cj—jy21

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A BENEFICIO
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—cj—

Every Night.

Grand North American Exhibition.

Calle Corrientes.

(CORNER OF PARANA.)

There will be Two Performances on Sunday and Feast Days, one at 4 p.m., and the other at 8.30 p.m.

The Spectacles consist of Equestrian, Gymnasium, and Acrobatic Exercises, by the celebrated AYLMER FAMILY, and others of the Company.

The Elephant will perform, under the orders of its 'cornac,' Mr. Hall.

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The Four powerful African Lions are thoroughly under the command of their tamer, Mr. Pierce, who will demonstrate the power of intelligence over brute force.

The handsome and well-taught Shetland Ponies, will be exhibited by Mr. Waterman; and all will be attended by the satirical and philosophical Clown, Lerenss Mava.

The Orchestra will be presided over by the clever Professor, Mr. Lamy.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Boxes, with Six Chairs	$100
General Entrance to Boxes.....	25
Children under 10 years of age..	15

Doors Open at 7.30 p.m. Performance will commence at 8.30 p.m.
Treasurer, A. M. NATHAN.
Director, Mr. WATERMAN.
cj..266 1m jy19

English Emigration to Paraguay.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR THE LESSER FAMILY.

Mr. H N Hart.....	$300 m/c
M G & E T Mulhall....	100
Mr A, C.....	50
W. S.....	25
Anglus.....	300
A friend.....	200
Mr Carreras.....	100
N. de la Riestra..	50
H. Joseph	100
J. Raunkein.....	100
Collected in Cafe of I. Wolf..	200
C. F. W.....	200
W. C. S.....	50

cj—j19

COMMERCIAL NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby give notice that, in consequence of the intended departure of Mr. Altgelt from Buenos Ayres, the firm of Altgelt and Schlieper is this day dissolved.

The business will be continued by Mr W L Jordan and Mr H H Schlieper, who are authorised to liquidate all pending transactions.

Adam Altgelt.
W. L. Jordan.
H. H. Schlieper.

Buenos Ayres, 18th January, 1872.
cj—275 6p j18

LIVERPOOL, BRAZIL, AND RIVER PLATE STEAME

MESSRS. LAMPORT AND HOLT'S LINE

RIVER PARANA LINE.

The Steamship
"WARRIOR;"
1502 Tons,
CAMPBELL, Commander,
Will, on her return from Rosario and San Nicolas, be despatched for
LIVERPOOL,—
(Via Montevideo and Brazil.)
On 25th JANUARY.

Southampton.)

Cargo will be received on board until noon on the day of sailing. Parcels and specie (freight on latter ½ per cent.) at the Agent's Office on same day.

These steamers have excellent accommodation for Passengers, and carry Surgeons and Stewardesses.

The Steamship
"HUMBOLDT,"
1346 Tons,
JOHNSON, Commander,
Will be despatched for
ANTWERP,
Via Montevideo and Brazil,
On 28th JANUARY,
Landing Passengers and Specie at Southampton

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

Liverpool, first-class.....	£35 ster.
London, do	35 "
Antwerp do	35 "
Rio Janeiro, do	f. 50
Liverpool, 3d class	£15 "
London do.	15 "
Antwerp	17 10
Rio Janeiro	f. 25 fts

First-class Return Tickets to Liverpool, with a reduction of 25 per cent, issued, available for Twelve Months.

PRE-PAID PASSAGES
Are issued to parties wishing to bring out their friends from England, at the following rates:—

1st Class.....	£32 ster.
3d do.....	14 "

Apply to the Agents—
HENRY A. GREEN and CO.;
or to the Brokers,
GREEN, LE ROSSIGNOL, and CO.,
62 and 64 Reconquista.
Agents in Rosario,
JOHN THOMPSON and CO
cj—258 10p jy1

CAMPOS EN LUJAN.

SE deseo arrendar una estensa zona de campo de 36½ cuadras, y situadas a menos de una legua de la estacion del tren.

Cualquier arreglo, por bajo que sea en su valor, será admitido, así como tambien todo arreglo con el objeto de esplotar y conservar esas tierras. Ocurrir Tacuari 110.

1 365 8p j20

CASA EN MERCEDES.

EN la Villa de Mercedes se alquila una gran casa, nueva, con algibe, buenos pisos, con grandes salones y con grandes patios.

Es adecuada para negocio, y en ella ha estado hasta hace poco una tienda: la casa esta muy cerca de la plaza en un local muy concurrido.

Ocurrir en Mercedes al Dr. Quijano, y en Buenos Ayres Tacuari 110.

1 366 8p j20

AL COMERCIO.

AVISAMOS al Comercio que nuestros Socios Señores Don Enrique Seyffert y Don Roberto Heusser se retiran de los negocios y que la casa continua su giro desde hoy bajo la razon de

FELS Y CIA.

Siendo Socios los Señores Don José Teodoro Fels, Don Juan Christian Korck, y Don Guillermo Sachan. Queda conferido poder general al Señor Don Teodoro Ockelsmann, quien firmada por procuracion.

Montevideo y Buenos Ayres,
Enero 20 de 1873.
FELS, SEYFERT y CIA.
h..302 3p j 21

BELGRANO.

Dr. Menzies,

MEDICO,
CALLE RIO BAMBA,
Entre Calles Castelli and Moreno.
h..303 6p j 21

John Christian,

FROM THE CHACRAS
OF THE
AZUL,

You are earnestly requested to return to, or communicate with your wife and family, who are in the greatest distress.

h..293 10 p 2w j 21

AL PUBLICO.

LA Sociedad que girata en esta plaza bajo los nombres de Francisco Poirier y Luis Villemez, para los trabajos de albañileria, queda disuelta de comun acuerdo. Las obras empezadas antes de la fecha seran concluidas en compañia, y despues de la fecha por cada parte.

El pago y cobro de dinero de obras concluidas o a concluirse antes de la fecha tambien seguiran en compañia.

B. Ayres, Enero 20, 1873.
LUIS VILLEMEZ.
F. POIRIER.

1 369 3p j20

WAITER—One required at the Mineral Establishment, 32 San Martin.
1 368 3p j20

WANTED—A housemaid for a lady residing at Lomas de Zamorra. Apply at Calle Potosi No. 135½.
1 367 3p j20

SE ALQUILA—Una casa y jardin en la calle Moreno, entre las calles Alberti y Matheu, con tres habitaciones, cocina, &c.
Daran razon en la misma casa.
1 297 3p j20

WANTED an Apothecary to serve aboard the U.S. steamer Freyre. An English man or an American preferred. Apply with references between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to John J. McLean, Shipchandler, 39 Paseo de Julio.
g | 371 3p j21

TO LET, a nice furnished Sala and Bedroom, with or without Board, at 627 Calle Defensa. Terms moderate.
g—370 3p j21

FURNISHED ROOMS.

A GENTLEMAN and his Wife require furnished Rooms with Board in private family. Address C.M. Post Office. Box 825.
g | 373 9p j21

WANTED, for the Banda Oriental, a married couple. Woman as Cook and man as Quintero. Apply 255 Defensa.
g | 322 3p j21

NOTICE.

British Consulate, Buenos Ayres,
January 20, 1873.

THE First Annual General Meeting of Subscribers to the English Episcopal Church Establishment in this City, will be held at this Consulate on Monday next, the 27th inst., at Noon, with the object of electing a Committee of Management for the present year.

FRANK PARISH,
H.B.M.'s Consul.
cj—300 3p j22

NOTICE.

British Consulate, Buenos Ayres,
January 20, 1873.

THE First General Annual Meeting of Subscribers to the Scotch Presbyterian Church Establishment in this city, will be held at this Consulate on Monday Next, the 27th inst., at Two p.m., with the object of electing a Committee of Management for the present year.

FRANK PARISH,
H B.M.'s Consul.
cj—299 3p j21

WANTED, an English Teacher. Apply by letter to Mr Hatrett, at the Office of the Standard
cj—301 3p jy29

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged Woman, for a small family residing in Belgrano. Terms liberal. Apply 81 Calle Piedad, between 12 noon and 4 p.m.
cj—304 3p j24

WANTED, a Girl, to make herself generally useful. Apply at 112 Calle Artes.
c—296 3p jy22

COMPANIA DE NAVEGACION A VAPOR RIO DE LA PLATA,

El Vapor 'Goya,' saldrá para Asuncion, y Escala, el Martes 21 del corriente, a las 10 de la mañana, á causa del mal tiempo que le ha impedido de carga. Recibe carga, encomiendas, y pasageros.

Agencia—Cuyo 24. ..cj..

MENSAGERIAS FLUVIALES

TO-DAY for Montevideo, at 6 o'clock, the National Steamer PORTENA.

TO-MORROW for Saltoand Ports, at 10 o'clock, English Steamer SILEX.

TO-MORROW, for Bahia Blanca and Patagones, the steamer PATAGONES,

Receives cargo, passengers, and parcels.
Agencia—Reconquista 99 and 99½.
cj—218 xp

LETTERS.

McNulty, Mulally, McPhee, Thomas, Desnande, Farcut, Rorke, Neale, Stoate, Heanley, O'Kelly, McKinley, Jones, Heanly, Margaret Nannery, Bateman. —cj—

The Standard.

Nil scire audeam nisi vera, non audeam dicere.
CICERO.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1873.

THE UPPER PROVINCES.

The Upper Provinces are not worth much at present. In all the statistical returns by which to measure a nation's importance, we find Buenos Ayres stands for 66, and the other thirteen provinces together make up 34 per cent. of Argentine greatness. Take from these thirteen the two provinces of Santa Fe and Entre Rios—what is left?

The partido of Villa Luxan or Lobos is worth more than two or three of the Upper Provinces collectively. The wool raised by the Irish sheepfarmers in one year in Buenos Ayres would buy and sell a dozen such provinces as Cordoba, Mendoza, San Juan, &c.

No wonder that people hardly ever think of the Upper Provinces, or take them at all into account in the economy of Argentine affairs. But the slumber of three centuries is about to be at last broken, and it is every way probable that we shall before long see Cordoba or Mendoza spring into importance, just as Texas and California did after they were emancipated from Mexican sloth.

Provinces of such favored climate and soil, and such undeveloped resources, command the good wishes of every one, and especially the energy of Argentines. But how is the "renaissance" to be brought about in places more backward now than in the time of Philip the Second? Mr. Sarmiento tried schools, and if we wait a dozen years longer we shall be able to say whether the money so expended was to much purpose. The late General Urquiza attached much importance to good roads and secure frontiers; if he were a scholar, we should have thought he had read Roman history to advantage. The present Minister of Instruction, whom some people talk of as President Sarmiento's successor, goes in strongly for a liberal land system, colonization, free libraries, &c.

To our mind, next after the discovery of gold-fields, there is no way of pushing a country ahead like banks. The new National Bank, with its branches in every Province, will infallibly produce a wonderful impetus in the remotest parts of the Republic. Hitherto no business almost could pay in the Interior, when you were subject to 24 per cent. interest per annum, besides extraordinary difficulties in the transmission of money.

Now we are going to see a new order of things, and it is possible that instead of the sleepy old times hitherto in the provincial capitals of Tucuman, Catamarca, San Juan, &c., we shall see business overdone. Instead of a telegram announcing—

"Governor Videla murdered; his successor (Bates) in danger."

We shall read on the Black-board of the Bolsa—

"Martinez and Co. failed, half million, bank a loser."

Of course everybody predicts the National Bank will lose money in the Provinces, and if the directors are not prudent men like those of the Provincial Bank of Buenos Ayres, or the Argentine Bank (both native institutions), it is likely such may be the case. But the general impression in moneyed circles is so much in favor of the National Bank that we see its capital subscribed for three times over.

The Bank will do a world of good to the Upper Provinces, more than most of us can anticipate. Its effects will be more immediate than schools, or even railways. Money is the life-blood of society, and if the provinces have hitherto stagnated it was because money cost 24 and 30 per cent.

Banks have made Scotland prosperous; they have done the same for the U. States. They will do the same for the Argentine Provinces.

MONTEVIDEO.

Saturday.

Don Ramon, of the Oriental, had a narrow escape yesterday from cerebral contusion, for one of his guests, a lady living in No. 63 overhead, opened the 'persianas' and commenced throwing out sovereigns as they do heated pennies at a race-course in the old country. There was a great rush, as you may imagine, and in the scrimmage one individual acquired £18, the others less, but it is said over 100 sovereigns were picked up; and until a late hour last evening there were some hungry spectators about the hotel corner, waiting to see if the trick was repeated. So many different interpretations are given to the occurrence that everybody may choose his own.

Mr. Perotti, after all, did not go in the Boyne, but in the Italian steamer Espresso, which left yesterday for Genoa. It seems he is going to sing at the Vienna Opera House until the season comes round again here, in June.

The acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, D. Oscar Ordeñana, who was sent last year to settle matters with Victor Emmanuel, leaves to-day on a second mission; this time his destination is Tacuarembo, in connection with electoral differences of opinion.

Major Gomensoro, son of the President of the Republic, writes a very amusing letter in answer to some lines in the *Siglo*, the editors of which said it was very wrong of the President to make his son a major. "When one of "the *Siglo* editors (De Maria) was living on ostrich-eggs in Entre Rios and "the other eating garlic in Spain (Albistur was formerly Spanish Minister here) I was minding my business "here like an honest man. The two "editorial Sampsons have not hair "enough between them to make a "wig." (This is very personal.)

Besides the *Democracia* we are going to have a new paper called *El Democrata* by Mr. Tavolara, who has bought the *La Paz* printing office, instead of Juan Carlos Gomez, as was rumoured. It is to support President Gomensoro. Meantime, why does not Mr. Tavolara call his paper the *Crepuscola*, the *Firefly* the *Aurora Boreal*is, or something new, instead of treading on the kibes of the *Democracia*, by styling himself *El Democrata*. It is just like the new English Bank calling itself 'the Commercial Bank,' while there has been here for years the 'Banco Comercial.' By and bye we may expect to see some one put up a second STANDARD, which reminds me of a gentleman I met in Europe who tried to persuade me that his cousin had established the STANDARD at Buenos Ayres, and was editor of it for some years. Verily, there is nothing new under the sun.

It is exceedingly unfair of novel-writers to be making the English residents of Buenos Ayres appear in such strange light as Mrs. McQuoid does in her new work of Miriam, published by Smith and Elder. The hero and heroine are an English merchant and his wife, of Buenos Ayres; we are not quite right in saying *wife* since it is a case of bigamy. For shame, Mrs. McQuoid!

We are going to have any quantity of preserved beef shortly. 1st Liebig's Extract; 2nd Messrs. Bailey & Co. of the Bobecua; 3rd Mr. Forbes's new company; 4th Messrs. Paris & Sloper; 5th Sig. Giovanni Roggiero, who arrived in the Espresso and is beginning operations at De Ambrosis' saladero.

Old Col. Mundell so well and favorably known, among the English residents of Paysandu, has just lost his son, a fine young man of two-and-twenty, in an extraordinary manner. Gregory Mundell acted as capataz of his father's estancia and was last week sitting at the door of a rancho, during a thunderstorm when he was struck by a flash of lightning and killed, as well as a dog at his feet. A woman who was serving him with "mate" was uninjured.

There is talk of enlarging the *Telegrafo Maritimo* as Mr. Buela complains he cannot make room for all the advertisements that offer.

PARIS LETTER.

Nov. 30.

In the 750 deputies which compose the Assembly, not one deputy can be found to propose that the Republic be accepted or rejected, or that the Chamber be dissolved. By not being plain and plucky, all the fractions which assume to represent France are in a false position. The country is being crucified between Republicans and anti Republicans. Being still in the interlude of the comedy, perhaps the tableau may be tragical—it is unknown how many acts yet remain to be represented, the nation is perfectly disgusted at its rulers, and is rapidly drifting into that spirit of indifference which preceded the 'coup d'etat.' The mountain nymph, sweet 'Liberty,' is losing ground; people want security for their business, desire to live on their profits and not on their capital. The provinces are more united than the metropolis, but it would be a grave mistake to conclude that Paris is a passive spectator.

When M. Thiers confessed to be a 'straight-out democrat,' he should have clearly held by the 'ticket.' He knew very well that no miracle was to be expected in the conversion of 500 monarchists. It was only St. Paul was converted on the road to Damascus. He tried the tight rope tactics again; by repudiating the Left, he lost their support by dandling his hobby before the royalists, he cemented their opposition. He burned his candle at both ends, and experienced the fate of being between two stools. His government is mortally wounded, his own influence diminished; his 'greatness is going off.' No plastering is henceforth possible, the plaster itself is even wanting. The cracked pane may be papered over, the first breeze will make an envious rent. In a word, the ulcerous place has not a skin, but a film.

M. Thiers means well His failing, 'senile ambition' if you will, is to individually desire to remake France, to be able to say like Coriolanus, "Alone I did it." He has been so successful that such an ambition has its excuses, but he will never make either a conservative or a parliamentary republic, without republicans, nor a liberal France by a personal system of government. He must have responsible Ministers, and abstain from debates where his dignity suffers, and where questions are influenced, rather than reasoned by him. he is in the position of John Gilpin.

"So sitting dow, as needs he must
Who cannot sit upright."

The "Right" though Changarnier, aim not at Gambetta, nor directly at M. Thiers, but at the heart of the Republic. This time their attack is cool and studied, and if Marshal MacMahon would consent to accept the powers of a dictatorship, he would be invested with them at once. Someway while believing in the importance of M. Thiers remaining at the head of affairs, the people do not display now, as in January, a feverish belief in his absolute necessity. He himself cannot but at present feel, that 'love swells like the Solway, but ebbs like its tide.

Gambetta continues to reap all the advantages of the political 'gachis.' His advent to power is dreaded; but if the country wish him, or the Man of Sedan even, by a fairly given vote, are the defeated parties so unconstitutional as to repudiate the verdict? We know the Latin proclivities of the French. Now, their ancient friends the Romans had a peculiar way of finding out whether their Right or Left was entitled to be listened to: this was the 'divination process by crows and ravens. If the former selected the right hand side to caw, or the latter the left to croak, the augury was good. The woods of Meudon, near Versailles, are full of these birds, arrived for the winter season. Why not let loose a few of them in the Assembly, to ascertain what position they would take up? The raven himself might be observed hoarse in croaking the fatal entrance of Gambetta to power. At all events, the noise of the omen birds could never surpass that to be witnessed during the Changarnier debate. It beat that which Don Quixote heard from the falling mills, or the diabolic sounds St. Anthony listened to in the wilderness.

The Siamese are said to blacken their teeth because the Devil has white ones. The Monarchist would adopt a parallel distinction rather than be considered a man and a brother among the Republicans. The Government gives much attention, in its special 'jardin' devoted to the purpose. to the acclimatization of animals. Could it not do something to acclimatize politicians to toleration and mutual respect? "There is some soul of good in things evil, would men observingly distil it out." The Royalists are great admirers of the Fathers of the Church; in their rage against the Radicals they ought to remember that, according to S. Jerom, it was Origen's opinion that 'the Devil himself, after a certain time, will be as well off as the Angel Gabriel.'

The beautiful constitutional projects that a few months ago occupied all minds—and pens—have vanished like a dream. The only addition to the Code is a new law for 'purifying the jury lists. It is a law of defiance somewhat, and certainly intended to strike at the press. Instead of promiscuously balloting, as hitherto, for jurors, the justices of the peace are henceforth empowered to make out lists of intellectual jurors, who will be at the same time agreeable to the authorities, for justices' justice is generally a reflection of the powers that be. It has this advantage: that if the Radicals or Bonapartists ever return to office, they will have the machinery ready-made for disposing of their opponents. It was on the occasion of the passing of this law that M. Brunet, who is said to 're present Providence in the Assembly,' though sitting beside M. Littré, proposed that no one should be a juror who did not profess a belief in God. His motion was applauded, but rejected. Rev. M. Pressense admitted with Mirabeau that Religion was as necessary to France as Liberty, and felt disappointed that the Right did not relish this mixing up of Godliness and Republicanism. He soon recovered his calm in his large fur coat, and, whilst enjoying forty winks, his full features looked radiant; on rousing up, he assumed a Ten Commandments expression.

Pending that the comedy of errors is being played, and that all parties are fiddling, administrative reforms make little if any way. The official ameliorations hitherto effected seem to resemble the bonfire of straw, lighting up the horizon for a moment, and then leaving no trace. A few illustrations. The poor Alsatian Lorrainers who in simple love for France emigrated to Algeria rather than remain Prussian, have found on arrival that the Government only kept the word of promise to the ear, and broke it to the hope. They must by this envy their countrymen who emigrated to Canada and the States, if not those who have remained in the old country. Yet France was not ever thus. It is not long since 300 male military hospital nurses arrived in the middle of a Prussian camp, under the command of a corporal; they became riotous, were disarmed &c. The cavalry which were ordered to occupy Chalons after the Prussians cleared out found no straw in the stables, no wood in the canteens. Since eighteen months the fast mail train between Paris and Marseilles has ceased, because the Post Office cannot arrange to limit the weight of mail matter to nine tons, as per contract. What is worse than all, the statement of the revenue is held back. In England and elsewhere such is published weekly; France would be content with a quarterly return, provided it was not given months after date. The latest figures of the state of the national ledger came down to the end of June last. The punctual and periodic publication of the nation's income would be more assuring than all the honeyed assertions of M. Thiers. The public offices in France are sadly in want of a thorough overhauling, and Gambetta was not altogether wrong in that now memorable Grenoble speech of his, where he went in for the "nouvelle couche" in the administrative classes. No such salutary change is to be expected till politicians settle their Tweedledum and Tweedledee differences.

The continued rain is becoming alarming; in the provinces serious inundations have taken place. The Seine is overflowing; ordinarily it is a very well-conducted river, but with the windows of heaven opened for something like forty days and forty nights; what can be expected? Fears are entertained for the Zoological Gardens: it is there that water first comes down, as at Lodore. The happy family is prepared for a breaking up. Many persons rush to see the mouth of the main sewer where it discharges into the river; the flood brings down quite a collection of curiosities; of late hundreds of dead rats, not counting nests of young ones. "What a pity to see so much food going to waste," observed a philosopher with a sharp memory of the siege. The market people are delighted at this effect of our little deluge, as their cellars are rid of unwelcome visitors. Many of the rats manage to gain a plank, and bolt into the streets, in some cases they troop like their relatives that invaded my Lord Bishop of Hatto. The streets of Paris are beautifully clean, thanks to the perpetual down-pour and the noble army of scavengers.

Some two months ago a merchant named Girardin, struck the editor of a sporting journal in the face, in a café. It appears according to the French code of honor, you must not in such a case knock the aggressor down, or pitch him out of a window, but look as hyenas in love—half savage, half soft, give your card, and send two friends. Everything was arranged for the meeting, but Girardin did not appear on the ground—his seconds did—alleging, that being married, and the father of a family, he disapproved of duelling; he did not keep back from fear, as he did his duty as a volunteer sharp shooter during the invasion. He has been summoned before the magistrate for assault and battery, fined 100 frs.; and sent to prison for a fortnight. The Assize Court has just sentenced a man to transportation for life, for forging notes on the Bank of France. The circumstance is remarkable from the rarity of such offences in presence of a facile temptation. On the other hand, coining false money is very prevalent; that of the ex-emperor and Louis Philippe especially. One rogue had the effrontery to say he was induced to join the band of coiners, to assist in circulating the image of Napoleon so that the "country could better remember that shameful sovereign".

Suicide is very rare among children or aged persons; however, an old man—aged 84—to end his rheumatic pains recently jumped into the river; he was saved after some difficulty, and on coming to, announced, he felt certain he would live to one hundred years.

The postmen are to be supplied with new letter-boxes next month, in addition to those they annually receive on the 25th December. They are a very meritorious and badly paid class of men, and rarely are any of its members guilty of breach of trust. All have been nearly old soldiers, and many of them act as concierges in addition, their wives assisting.

A new journal has appeared to-day called *La Resurrection*. Regarding newspapers as an anachronism has doubtless led a speculator to apply to the military Governor of the city to bring out "The Day of Judgment." A modest editor apologises for some important matters being crushed out to make room for eulogistic notices on some poetical effusions he has just published, and that a rival asserts a grocer largely circulates in the way of wrapping paper, such rival having furnished the copies to justify his assertion.

The rag-pickers of Paris are believed to find everything that is strange and unexpected in the garbage of the city. They have just raked up a very respectable turtle, more dead than alive, that escaped from a badly fastened ground-floor restaurant window, and went a roving till attacked by a dog's claws, with the violence of attempted mastication. The poor turtle looked anything but love—it was melted rather into sorrow, having lost its way in the great city. It has since been boiled down by the finders into something like soup for the million.

M. Emile de Girardin's son has just been married to an Italian lady, and the ceremony gathered together all the fine flower of Bonapartism, to say nothing of journalists, of whom de Girardin, is since 30 years the chief. Marshal Canrobert was present, and by his side a plain non-commissioned officer, also one of the relatives. The Princess Mathilde and her ladies in waiting, also honored the ceremony. The ceremony had hardly concluded, when de Girardin 'pére,' drove away to a railway station to avoid the congratulations, and publish some further Constitutions for France in the provinces.

One of the religious journals, for we have such here, draws attention to the coincidence between the absence of Mme. Thiers and her sister from the official masses celebrated to bless the Assembly's return to work, and the dead lock in politics.

It is not a common sight to meet with a poster offering a reward for a lost cat; the walls of Paris are covered with the tempting recompense of fifty francs to whoever will bring brindled Tom to his disconsolate mistress.

Dumas 'fils' is reported to be at loggerheads with Madame Censor, relative to some graphic passages in his new drama on adultery.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Yesterday opened as dull as could be. Three steamers—the Tiber, Mendoza, and Memnon—due, but not one of them put in an appearance. The weather was delightful, barring the dust; 78 in the shade, and no sun. A storm from the S.S.W. is due sometime to-morrow.

Latest letters from Rio are to the 9th. Some of them deny the very numerous cases of yellow fever lately reported to have occurred there. The disease which is at present rife is a kind of bilious fever, closely resembling Yellow Jack in its symptoms. Small pox is very bad just now in the Brazilian capital, and much more fatal than the bilious fever.

The steamer Patagones was to have left for Patagonia on Sunday, but she is in such a ricketty condition that the Government deemed it right to prohibit her departure till surveyed by its engineer. As long as we know this venerable steamer she has been, according to the 'vox populi,' in a very unseaworthy condition, and it is a miracle she has not gone to the bottom long ago. Ailing men and steamers sometimes live long; but as sure as eggs are eggs, or that Providence made little apples, this old tub will figure in a great maritime disaster some day, and somebody or somebodies will be put to the useless expense of crape on their hats for her passengers; it is a mere question of time.

Writing of Patagones and about there, we hear that the hunting party of English gentlemen which left here some months ago had a narrow escape at Punta Arenas. When landing there their boat capsized, and every stitch of their luggage, to the last white necktie, went to the crabs. They are all well; but what can recompense a fellow or fellows for losing their stock of 'chokers' where it is impossible to replace them?

The Railway will ruin poor Lomas de Zamora. That's as flat as a pancake, or the columns of our colleagues. On Sunday as the 11 a.m. train from town was approaching the Lomas station it met the up train almost under full way. Fortunately the country thereabouts is level and the line straight. The engine drivers saw each other in time; the up train stopped and backed to the siding; the down train passed on to Chascomus, and all was well. This is all very fine; but such a narrow shave of being sent to 'Kingdom come' in their Sunday clothes was highly unpleasant to the passengers in both trains, who complained loudly and justly of the shameful neglect that allowed the up train to be started. Had it had time to get up speed the smash must have equalled the best excursion Dance of Death common in Autumn in England. Great blame is attached to the station master, engine driver, guard and everyone concerned. The present state of things on the railways going southward is extremely trying on the public nerves. A common question every morning is "Any smash at the Boca to-day, anyone killed at Lomas?" This sort of thing won't do, and the managers had better see to it. The land auction at Lomas on Sunday was a wretched failure, mainly owing to the above narrow shave, which frightened the wits out of auctioneer, buyers, and all. A just retribution for attempting a Sunday auction. Fitter for them to have been at church.

Notwithstanding the dust on Sunday the tramways did an enormous business. The City of Buenos Ayres and Flores lines did a prodigious traffic, the latter especially. Coming on night people wishing to secure seats to city had to walk along the road, take the down cars to Flores, and thus make sure of their places to town. The cars were literally packed, the general polite rule being ladies standing and men with babies on their laps sitting all the way in. The usual number of knagging 'contretemps,' delays, &c. occurred. If our colleague Paz will take the tramways and public manners in hands when he has polished off the Bench and public morals, he can do a world of good.

"Irish Whisky Drinking Co., Limited; capital £150,000, in shares of £10 each." No, that's not it. "Irish Whisky Distilling Co., Limited." This is the name of the new company started in Dublin. The company of course is the only thing new about it. Irish Whisky is all the better the older it is. The Co. have bought Greenmount Distillery for £36,000.

Respecting the Extradition Treaty which is now to be amended between B. Ayres and Montevideo many queer suggestions are offered. One is to change the Cabinet Ministers from one place to the other every six months; pretty much as some families in Flores used to do with their cooks, changing them round at intervals from one house to another.

Vice-Chancellor Malins said in the Tichborne hearing of Dec. 11th that he had no objection to his "fat friend" giving 'seances' at St. James's Hall, but that he had no right to call himself Sir Roger Tichborne after submitting to be non-suited. What the deuce is he to call himself then? Perhaps Mr. Claimant.

Mr. Dexter C. Clapp, United States Chargé d'Affaires, returned from his short visit to Montevideo on Sunday morning, and has resumed charge of the Legation here.

'On dit' that very serious news respecting the condition of the 'Lincolnshire Farmers' in Paraguay has come down by the mail. We hear it said that our excellent Consul, Mr. Frank Parish, is about to move in this extremely ulgy business. Mr. Walter Seymour, agent for this Paraguayan emigration scheme, has arrived down from Asuncion; so it is possible that something may be done.

Mr. B. Bertie Mariott, lately director of the Colegio Ingles Superior, Calle Artes, has given up that position, and has now opened a studio for private lessons at No. 176, Calle Florida. None more competent than Mr. Mariott to give youths a sound education and elegant training. He has favoured us with a graphic Glance at Paris, which shall appear in a day or two. Our readers, doubtless, remember his former highly interesting letters on the same subject.

There is a squeamish feeling about the non-arrival of the French packet Mendoza. She is an English steamer chartered by the Frenchmen, and has probably broken down, by way of 'when in Turkey doing as the Turkeys do.' She'll turn up yet, we have no doubt.

Mr. Allen, the well-known telegraph engineer, is now laying down the telegraph line along the Boca Railway to Ensenada, as hard as he can, and that's pretty hard I tell you.

"Heavy father, to smart boy, just come home from College:—

Tell me, how do you understand the word, Jusisprudence?

Smart boy. Well, I should say that when there are eleven men of one opinion on a jury, and the twelfth is obstinate, instead of being locked up all night I consider that giving way to his opinion would be a decided case of *Juries' prudence*."

People going to Barracas by tramway should adopt the precaution of making their will and insuring their lives before they start; if family men, it leaves their wives quite easy in their minds when bidding them good bye (perhaps too easy) and 'solteros' can give a 'hard up' friend a chance by taking an Accidental Death Insurance ticket and devising the amount in pencil on the back of it. There is at present a huge gap in the Santa Lucia Hill, where the road is being repaired, paved, or destroyed, it is all the same which. The Gap of Dunloe is nothing to it; drivers, guards, passengers and even the horses, shut their eyes and turn pale when passing along it. The other day a person who combined all the qualities of eminence, fashion and being well and favourably known to himself and everyone else, tumbled out of a Long Acre tax cart into the chasm, through the horse shieing. He will be unpresentable for a month in female society, his neck having got such a twist that he can't either eat or speak straight. Really the present are ticklish times for railway and tramway travellers. While alluding to the City of Buenos Ayres line we may mention that we hear the very worst reports of the conduct of the "mayorales" on the Barracas branch to ladies travelling alone. So bad has the nuisance become that many are afraid to travel on the line unless accompanied by a gentleman. We have heard this matter explained to the effect that all the well-conducted and civil guards are put on the city branches, Callao, Cinco Esquinas &c., but this is no explanation at all, and very poor consolation to "unprotected females" going to Barracas. It is only a few days ago since a scamp of a guard on this line instead of stopping the car to allow a boy to get down, threw him off and nearly killed him; a hound who could do this would insult a woman and delight in it, when certain of not being kicked for the offence.

The wild beast exhibition at the corner of Calles Parana and Corrientes opened on Sunday, and was a prodigious success. The accommodation for the public, however, is very deficient, and must be improved if the manager wishes to nightly fill his house to the overflowing extent of Sunday. The performance was first rate. Mr. Pierce with his lions was the lion of the day; he did everything with the beasts that man dare do: scourged them, petted them, put bread and his head in their mouths alternately, fired pistols at them &c. The elephant is of rather small stature, but is a giant in intellect, and dances a "deux temps" delightfully. The dogs are the treat of the show, one a little poodle, dressed as a "premiere danseuse" doing a can-can splendidly and bringing down the house; another dressed as a Clown, imitated his human model to the life; and a monkey did some astounding acrobatic tricks. The Shetland ponies, little wee fellows, are right good. Madlle. Aymer on the trapeze was vociferously applauded. The best thing of the day was the well known and old-as-the-hills circus scene of the drunken man annoying the ring master. So naturally and without exaggeration was the part of the toper performed, that some vigilantes, who were placed near the door to make a mock attempt to prevent his entrance, to heighten the effect, were completely deceived, and refused, in earnest, to let him in, and were absolutely 'walking him off' when the director interfered. The attempt to stand on his head—his acrobatic 'forte,' he declared with some degree of pride—and his final success convulsed the house with laughter; which was soon after changed to ringing bursts of applause, evoked by his graceful horsemanship, as he cleared in full speed from the ring. The 'india-rubber man' also received a bumper of applause for his excellent and really surprising feats; he performed so quietly and with so little apparent effort that an individual in the circus remarked—whether innocently or not we can't say—*that* 'he made no bones at all about it.' The trick with the hats, performed by two clowns, was also very good. *The* clown is one of the best we ever saw in the ring; he speaks English, French, Spanish, Dutch, and something which was generally supposed to be German, but nobody seemed to know exactly. This performance is really worth a visit.

Rear Admiral J. Rogers Taylor, of the United States navy, commanding the South Atlantic fleet, is paying his first official visit to this Republic. On account of the great draught of the Lancaster, the admiral has temporarily transferred his flag to the Wasp, which is now in this port. We feel great pleasure in saluting this distinguished officer on the part of the North American and English residents of Buenos Ayres.

A native cutter in the employment of the eminent German tailor, Herr Lucker, whose well and favorably known establishment is opposite the Provincial Bank, departed this life yesterday, in consequence of a self-ad-

ministered dose of strychnine which he took to cure 'all the ills that flesh is heir to.' The poor fellow had bought two revolvers to do the dee l with, but had not the nerve.

The Carnival committee, Messrs. F. Garrigos, Thomas St. G. Armstrong, and F. H. Mulhall, waited yesterday on the National and Provincial Governments and the Municipality, to solicit subsc iptions. The first promised an answer to-day; the second stumped up 20,000 of the best paper dollars 'down on the nail,' and the last politely requested the committee to call again. This looks more than well—stunning—and the Carnival of 1873 undoubtedly 'hará epoca' in B. Ayrean annals. The decoration of the Corso has been contracted for at $300,000 m|c.

A North American gentleman who knows Boston and New York by heart and the price of land there by rote, informs us that a site in Wall Street is worth twenty times a site in Calle San Martin, say from 50 to 100 pats. the square foot, while land in the suburbs of those cities is not worth a quarter of what it fetches on the Flores Road, and chacra land is very much cheaper. An opinion is springing up here in well informed circles that the Homestead Law which the Minister of the Interior intends to propose to Congress next year, will put a stop to the present exorbitant prices of farming lots. People will sooner have land up the country for nothing than chacra lots near town for 20 to 50,000 dollars a square.

We hear that the Port authorities are thinking of doubling the quarantine here. Cheerful news this.

Mr. Olivera, the great and good cigar man, has got a new consignment of splendid Havannah cigars fit only for millionaires to smoke. He gave us one yesterday to try, but "what's one amongst so many?" and who could judge of a cargo by a single sample? We can't, so cannot pronounce an opinion till we see and smoke more of them, which we hope will be soon.

Since the shower of sovereigns, jewellery, petticoats and Lord knows what from the upper storey of the Hotel Oriental at Montevideo last week, the changadores, and idlers in town all hang about the big hotels, hoping that some of the lady occupants will be good enough to have a row with their husbands and pitch their wardrobes into the street. The environs of the La Paix and Argentino were quite blocked up yesterday with seedy characters looking for a wind(ow)-fall. Nothing came of it but a bucket of dirty water on one of the crowds.

A settler on one of the Santa Fe colonies is going home to Italy to sell 200 ounces of silk seed grown in the colony of San Carlos. He intends to bring back steam machinery to start a silk manufactory on a large scale.

We have Asuncion papers of the 10th and 12th inst. Not a word in them; heat perfectly frightful; a native murdered an Argentine; and gold at 20 per cent. premium. Not a syllable of the English emigrants at Itapé!

We hear that gas-pipes will be laid along the Flores Road before three months are about. Viva! Stuck for 18s. 4d.!

Hamlet to-night at the Colon Theatre!! To go or not to go, that is the question. We're there, even if it rain dogs, thunder cats, and lighten perpendicular pitchforks, and recommend all genuine Shakesperians to do the same.

THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

B. Ayres, 18th Jan., 1873.

To the Editors of the STANDARD.

Gentlemen,

I was much surprised to hear that three Englishmen who have served in the Argentine army have been in detention for the last two months, owing to their having asked for their discharge when their time had expired, serving in the 4th Regiment of Argentine artillery. I cannot make it out how it is possible that His Excellency Colonel Gainza, the Minister at War, of this Republic has sanctioned this arbitrary proceeding (for I cannot otherwise than suppose that this fact has come to the notice of the War Minister). But, Gentlemen, this is the way I am given to understand that foreigners are treated in the army of this country, is it right, is it fair, is it just? I ask you, that three Englishmen away from their homes and friends should be treated in this manner, when these three countrymen of ours have borne as it appears a most exemplary conduct during their whole period of service, and again it very often happens, that those poor men, the dupes of ignorance and of crafty men, once they are enrolled in the ranks of the Argentine army never see again their liberty, which after they have served their time—in many cases after they have faithfully served this country is taken away from them—sometimes for ever, and the consequence is that these poor men are obliged to serve in the army of the Republic, against their own personal wish, without any chance whatever of making their escape from the military barracks!

I would most respectfully suggest to the different Ministers, Diplomatic Agents, and Consuls accredited to the Argentine Government, to cause an inquiry to be made with regard to the number of foreigners of each respective nationality, who are at present serving in this country's army, and to find out how many of these foreigners serving in it are doing so of their own wish; and I am right in saying, I defy any one to contradict me, that there are many foreigners serving in the army of this Republic against their own personal wish. This must be certainly seen to, and in the meantime I would advise citizen War Minister Gainza to release at once these three Englishmen now detained at the Retiro barracks.

In conclusion I have to apologise to you, Messieurs Editors, for having taken up so much of your space.

Your most obdt. servant,

An Englishman.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT.

To the Editor of the "Medical Press and Circular."

SIR,—My attention having been drawn to statements in some of the Journals respecting Extract of Meat liable to mislead, as you have so thoroughly and impartially taken up the "Food Question," I beg you will in the interest of truth, kindly insert the following explanation:—

Dr. Edward Smith says:—"The hardihood, however, of comparing Liebig's Extract of Meat with beef-tea made from one pound to two pounds of fresh soup meat at a cost of 1s. is surprising, for such beef tea would certainly contain albumen and gelatine, with a portion of fat, (besides the solid meat), of which it cannot be said that they are not nutriment in the ordinary sense,—and again,—I must demur entirely to the attempt to confound Liebig's Extract of Meat with beef-tea or meat juice, to neither of which is the remark applicable that they are not nutriment in the ordinary sense, for they supply nutritive material on which the body may live, but it may be admitted that there are conditions of body in which it may act as a medicine."

It is evident that the researches of Baron Liebig on the changes which meat undergoes in the process of boiling and roasting, described minutely in his little work, "On the Chemistry of Food," London, 1847, have remained entirely unknown to Dr. Edward Smith, who obviously is ignorant of the fact, that meat-juice and beef-tea are different things, and that the albumen of meat by boiling in water, coagulates exactly in the same way as the albumen of eggs and since extract of meat is prepared exactly in the same manner as beef-tea, by boiling minced meat in water, it follows that both beef-tea and extract of meat contain the identical component parts, and, as articles of food must have the same effect. Consequently, the assertion is quite erroneous, that beef-tea and extract of meat are different things, and this assertion made by a Medical gentleman supposed to have made his studies of Chemistry, is certainly very strange.

It is true that in a cup of beef-tea there generally swim a few drops of fat, but no chemist will say that fat is a component part of beef-tea.

If 50 lb. of fresh meat from the butcher, containing 33½ lb. of muscle, (10½ lb. of bones, 4¼ lb. of fat, 1½ lb. of membranes), are boiled in 50 pints of water, in order to prepare beef-tea in the ordinary way, 60 pints of beef-tea are obtained, each pint containing 7½ grm. of solid extract, and by evaporating these 60 pints of beef-tea to the consistency of honey, they give 1 lb. of extract. Consequently, by dissolving 1 lb. of extract of meat, which is the identical thing in 60 pints of hot water, 60 pints of strong beef-tea are produced containing each 7½ grm. of extract,—I have the honour to remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

CHARLES ROTTER.

Secretary of L Liebig's Extract of Meat Company, Limited.

43 Mark Lane, London, 2nd December, 1872.

ENGLISH MILLIONAIRES.

The *Spectator* publishes a curious list compiled from the files of the *Illustrated London News*, showing the account of almost every fortune exceeding a quarter of a million personalty which has been transferred by death within the past ten years. Ten persons have expired in Great Britain within the decade leaving more than a million, 53 leaving more than a half million, and 161 leaving more than a quarter of a million sterling. These fortunes are exclusive altogether of fortunes still more numerous and vast invested in land, and are very considerably understated, both in extent and number. They are understated in extent because the official appraisers are bound when estimating the value of a business to be extremely lenient, and concerns really indestructible, or at all events safe for a generation, are taxed as if they were worth only two or three years' purchase. This is perfectly just, because, although Mr. Bass's brewery, or Baron Rothschild's bank, or the *Times* newspaper, may be worth fifty years' purchase to their owners, yet other breweries, banks, and newspapers may be worth only two or three, and the same rule must in fairness be applied to all. Moreover, the value of brains employed in any great business is so large a portion of its capital that a rigid estimate is impossible. The estimate for certain other descriptions of personalty—for example, libraries—is usually lenient, an estimate of auction value, rather than of real value, and the totals, therefore, may be accepted as well within the mark. The number moreover, is no indication as to the number of such fortunes in existence. Men have been accumulating since history began, but the scale of accumulation has varied exceedingly from age to age. We think we could prove that no private individual in our day, not even the late Baron James Rothschild, ever possessed such a fortune—estimating it by the quantity of wheat it would buy—as one or two of the Roman nobles: while just before the discovery of America great fortunes were in apparent amount ridiculously small. There is strong evidence to prove that Charles V.'s bankers, the Fuggers, whose wealth made them princes with sovereign rights—their heir is defying Bavaria at this minute to expel him as a Jesuit because he is a mediatised prince—never had more than a quarter of a million, while in 1750 scarcely any Englishman could have produced half a million, perhaps not one. The new scale, under which a man with less than a million is, among rich men, quite poor—and men can be quoted worth twenty millions—has only been in force 20 years, and most of the new millionaires have not had time to die. We expect, should we be able to repeat this record ten years hence, to find it enormously enlarged, both in scale and number, venturing to predict confidently that it will contain at least 100 fortunes exceeding £1,000,000 sterling, the figure which we may, in 1872, accept as the lowest at which a mercantile or financial grandee could begin to think that he should by and bye be almost a prosperous man. It the account should then, under some new law, include the landed fortunes, it will be swollen out of all knowledge; for no truth about English property is so certain as this—that no man in England can become wealthy without part of his wealth going to the owners of the soil, and specially to three individuals—the Marquis of Westminster, the Duke of Portland, and Lord Portman. With all these allowances, the list we have given is still a curious and almost startling proof of the wealth which is accumulating in these islands, and which, if it does not tempt conquest—think what a British indemnity would be! may carry us through long seasons of serious calamity.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 20th, 1873.

Messrs. Editors,

Gentlemen:

I should be glad if the respected agents of the mail packets would inform me why I paid ten shillings on board for my passage to the *shore*, and had to pay fifty dollars more for being brought from the tender to the mole, with my luggage. Since my return I have been too busy to ask the question before.

I am,

Yours truly,

A Passenger.

ON 'CHANGE.

	Jan. 20th.
Ounces	400
Sovereigns	122¼
Patacons	25
National Bonds	80½

There was a better feeling on 'Change to-day, and everything looked brighter; the fears of last week about the large sales of National Stock and Provincial Bonds seem if not dispelled, at least forgotten, no one to-day troubled about the matter. The bulls arranged for funds and were prepared to take everything offered, thus prices at once stiffened, and there was much said about some heavy short sales made last week, but the market will probably show many fluctuations before the end of the month. The chief novelty to-day was the National Bank shares; 2 premium was offered but no seller, later in the afternoon a seller appeared for 200 shares at 5 premium, but we could not find out if the business was done. As the lists are now the same as closed and there is still much enquiry for the stock; the probabilities are that 5 will be paid.

The sales in Bonds were:—

For 31st Jan.,	10,000	80½
Do	10,000	80⅝

In the liquidation sales were reported at ⅛.

Cedulas also improved to-day—

Cash	Series A	4800	98⅝
Jan 31	do	5000	98½
Do	do	10000	98½
Do	do	10000	98½
Jan 29	do	10000	98½
Cash	do	15000	98½
March	do	10000	98¾

The non arrival of any of the steamers due has checked export and exchange business. Exchange was done on England at 49¾ and 49⅞. On Antwerp 5.29. On France 5.30. On Montevideo at par, and on Berlin at 42½.

At late hours there were buyers for bonds offering at 81 end Feb., and 81½ end of March. Sellers ask 82.

The Humboldt entered to-day; she brings a large cargo and some passengers, but no news. The Alps clears this afternoon.

The steamer Patagones sails this week. Mr. Kincaid, from Glasgow, goes down in her with some valuable agricultural machinery; also Mr. Cameo to the Chupat colony to buy skins

It was announced to-day that Gen. Mitre has retired from the *Nacion* newspaper, and that he vacates the house in Calle San Martin for the new editor-in chief, who, it is said, is Sr. D. Jose Maria Gutierrez. Gen. Mitre goes immediately to Paraguay, and after that leaves for England.

The steamer from Paraguay arrived yesterday with dates to 15th. Everything quiet in Asuncion; nothing new in the business letters at hand. Mr. Seymour was welcomed on 'Change to-day on his return from Paraguay. We think it right to mention that Mr. Seymour says the English colony at Itape is doing well, and that he know nothing whatever of the family down here: had he known that they were sick in Asuncion, he would have sent the doctors to attend them. There are a few of the colonists working in Asuncion, but it is with the consent of the emigration agents. 150 more English emigrants are now on their way out. Mr. Seymour states that the heat in Cordoba or Santa Fe is just as great as in Paraguay.

The Provincial Government has published the decree approving of the Bateman city improvements scheme, water works, sewage and pavement.

It appears that last week two American merchants of this plaza were all but drowned near the Inner Roads going out in a small boat to catch the Montevidean steamer; the boat ran upon a chain and at once half filled; the merchants were drenched to the skin, but behaved manfully and kept baling the boat out until it arrived alongside the steamer.

Owing to the dead lock in the wool business the great wool buyers are talking of leaving very shortly for Europe. They go rather early this year as there is nothing doing here, and they wish to go all in a body from the Plate to visit the Cordova exhibition.

Money ruled as easy as ever to-day; and as this was discount day at the bank there was some desire to know what was done there, but we heard from the brokers that everything is the same as usual, and the bank continues as before discounting liberally.

The sale of ½ a square at the Temperley Station was spoken of to-day for 150,000, business not yet fixed.

A very large sale of quinta lands in the neighbourhood of Caballito is spoken of, the price is said to be 25 m/c per vara, but for an immense property representing millions.

At San Martin Railway Station some sales yesterday the Gomez lands behind Oromi's quinta, at the rate of 260 m/c per vara front, 50 deep; and for the sites further out 140 per vara front. The following gentlemen were elected yesterday to form a Municipality for the new town of Ramos Mejia.

President, C. J. Alvarez.
Vice, F. Lavalle.
Sec., J. L. Pardo.
Director, J. Soler.
" F. Madero.

At the meeting held for the purpose of the above election all the residents attended, and the names of the following gentlemen present will show what a rising district Ramos Mejia is—E R Mejia, E Conesa, C Alvarez, A J Ballester, M Rams, Pardo, Gonzalez, Madero, Soler, Lagos, Castlemendi, Maupas, Monos Ruiz, Vijil, Colon, Lavalle, Martinez de Hoz.

Up to the closing hour of the Bolsa there was no telegram from Montevideo, neither at the Club or Standard office. The last telegram received from Montevideo was to the STANDARD Sunday evening, stating no steamer, and barque with new cable starts on Monday morning and cable laying commenced.

The auction at San Isidro was much enquired about to-day, owing to the property offered being so well known—the Arana quinta. San Isidro, although one of our most charming suburbs, has not shown as much stir in sales and prices as in other districts. Since the Italian chacrero cleared his $800,000 we have heard of few sales about there; yet some of the finest feo farms in the country are awaiting the auctioneer out at San Isidro, and hence the great interest in this auction.

The first lot on the barranca, and opposite the church in the plaza was irregular, it contained 1,708 square varas, sold for $81,000 m/c.

Second do., 32x125, for 16,000 do.

Third do., 32x140, for 75,600 do.

Fourth do., with the house, irregular, 140 varas on street, forming angle with 106 varas depth, and only 20½ varas front on opposite street, sold for 881,000 do. Mr. Lahitte, buyer. Dr. Manuel Ocampo bid up to the last.

Fifth do., below barranca and running to river, 84x774, for $66,000 do.

Sixth do. do. 100x774, 35,000 do.

These last two lots government property and enfiteusis; eight only sold.

The auction at the Lomas, on Sunday, proved a dead failure: the Brown quinta sold at the rate of 22,500 m/c. per square: the result fell like a bucket of cold water on Lomas property-holders, and in the train this morning there was nothing else talked of save that the bottom k out of the Lomas land tub.

Mr. Salustiano Puente has just returned from Entre Rios, which province he says is giving the most hopeful signs of progress. Mr. Puente is making an effort to get out some English, Scotch and Irish colonists to Entre Rios and is about to put himself in communication with Wright Kelso, and Lamport and Holt of Liverpool; he says free farm land grants in Entre Rios immensely more favorable than those given in Paraguay, will be granted, and that in fact a push will made this year to carry the point, as 40 acres in Paraguay is nothing for an emigrant since in the splendid province of Entre Rios five times that area will be given. We hope to see Mr. Puente succeed.

Mr. Seyffert and Mr. Heusser both retire from the leading German firm of Fels, Seyffert & Co., so long and favorably known in this market; the business will henceforward be carried on under the new firm of Fels & Co. of which. Mr. J. F. Fels, Mr. J. C. Korck and Mr. W. Sachau are partners both for this andt he Montevidean market.

The notes for the National Bank will arrive here in May—15 millions. A portion of the bank premises in Calle Reconquista will be delivered to the bank next week. The Bank statutes have been drawn up and will soon be approved by the Directors.

As per notice in our columns the B. A. Great Southern R.R. now pays the dividend at the London and River Plate Bank, declared last November. A well-managed road that.

To-day the Provincial Bonds 4's and 6's were amortized. As this stock is off the market no one cares much to know the rate, but it looks very like as if these bonds are about to come out more among the public now.

The statement of the subscription to the share list of the National Bank, published in yesterday's *Nacion*, took most people by surprise, and shows to what extent the shares have been taken up by the public. The list closed on Saturday night, giving a total of 19,099,444 subscribed for. Here we have the whole capital of the bank taken up without including the 5,000 shares taken first by the founders, or the two millions subscribed by the National Government, and this in 14 days; whilst Congress, dreaming that to get such a capital together would require many months, ordered the lists to remain open half a year. The following is a journal of the subscriptions:—

Jan. 2 1873,	subs.	1,358,800
" 3	do	1,154,444
" 4	do	1,108,600
" 7	do	1,065,300
" 8	do	1,350,500
" 9	do	1,013,500
" 10	do	749,100
" 11	do	21,300
" 13	do	1,135,000
" 15	do	1,517,000
" 16	do	1,840,000
" 17	do	1,121,200
" 18	do	1,052,900
Total		16,649,644

The subscriptions in the provinces up to Saturday were—

Rosario	850,000
Salta	460,000
Cordova	220,000
Santa Fe	175,000
Mendoza	167,100
Gualeguaychu	165,400
Catamarca	160,000
Tucuman	152,500
Parana	105,800
Mendoza	88,100
Uruguay	82,400
Gualeguay	80,000
Uruguay	65,100
San Luis	43,000
Goya	19,000
Rioja	15,600
Total	2,849,800

This gives a grand total up to Saturday night of 19,099,444, but there are many provinces where shares were subscribed for on 2nd Jan., and which are not in this list; we ourselves know parties who took shares on 2nd Jan. in San Juan and paid their deposits and they do not figure upon the above. Corrientes, Santiago del Estero and Rioja are also omitted; thus if we add say half a million for the missing provinces; 2 millions taken by Government and 5 millions by founders taken firm, we find the subscription list stands this morning at 26½ millions and this in 14 days. Now as we read the law, the subscriber on 30th June has equal right with the subscribers of 2nd Jan. thus it is quite evident like the land business in Montevideo there is too much National Bank steam on.

Parties from Paysandu state that Col. Mundel.'s son was struck by lightning last week at his father's estancia and instantaneously killed as also a dog lying beside him. Mr. Mundell was in the act of sipping mate when stricken; this sad event has thrown a gloom over the partido. There is yet much wool up about there, and the estancieros seem in no hurry to send it to Montevideo where the barracas are all full and the barraqueros have not sufficient 'go' in them to ship the wool on their own account. Land in Paysandu has greatly risen in value, and fine estancia lands are fully 50 per cent. dearer than a year ago; a large sale is spoken of, but the business if done will be concluded in Manchester; all the little chacra lands about Paysandu are now held by the owners for fully double the price of last year. The town is to have gas and water, and already has its tramways. Another beef factory is spoken of. Several squares of land in the outskirts of the town have been offered for by an Englishman from Buenos Ayres, but he only pays last year's prices, and consequently will get nothing. The estancieros and residents say that they never at any previous period recollect the Banda Oriental so prosperous and thriving as at present.

On Sunday the La France cleared; she took a good number of passengers and a fair cargo. Shipbrokers are glad that she is gone, for there was literally no filling her—6000 tons. A few such steamers as the La Erance, M. Bonnemason, and you may take the whole export trade of the country to yourself!

Shippers of dry hides may take note that to-day some matadero hides were sold at 200 m/c. por pesada. No wonder that the country should be overflowing with money, And yet, if Forbes carries out his programmo, the beef will be worth five times the hide—estancieros, hear this, There appears to be a hitch somewhere in this Forbes business, doubtless at the Government-house. People who are opposed to everything have set out the rumor that the Forbes meat preservation establishment is a saladero, and this causes trouble. Ministers Alcorta and Zaavedra, and Gov. Acosta himself, must surely see the nonsense of talking of an old saladero business such as was carried on here formerly, in the hands of some twenty or so of young Scotch girls, now on bord the Galatea. A good medal and splendid premium should be given to Forbes for starting this business instead of putting impediment in his way. If Forbes succeeds then wool, hides and tallow are minor items. We have a staple worth the whole of them—beef—and the whole of Europe for a market; a novillo will then be cheap at 25 pats, and estancieros may take note that it will come to that yet, for we have the beef, and only want the brains to know how to ship it. Meantime the rise in dry hides is severe, yet all who last year put faith in hides won. There is a native barraquero who believed in hides throughout, bought in the face of every telegram and bad news—that man's books for the past year closed close on a profit which we are afraid to publish, although we know to a penny.

PRODUCE MARKET,
SOUTH PLAZA.

Jan. 20th.

The attendance was very poor this morning, as usual on Monday.

There were 7,500 ar., in general fine classes, sold at high prices.

Only one lot of dry hides.

In sheepskins nearly anything.

Wool.

5,000 ar. fine classes, 82, 85, 87, 88, 92½ and 94 per ar. Peyredieu.
1,200 do. 88. Sr. Mañay and Bradley.
1,500 do. 89: Patiña.
1,200 in several lots, 78 to 84.

Dry hides.

300 good do campo, without condition, 195 pesada.

Sheepskins.

Several lots campo, 21½ to 26 rls. per lb.
Desecho, 16 to 17 per do.

Horse hides.

300 de fabrica, 62.

Horse hair.

150 ar. in three lots, 188 to 213.

Grease and Tallow.

In campo con. 500 ar., 42; Sr. Ymaz.
Do. panzas, 355 do., 38; Guedez.
Do. burr pisado, 26½; do.

Cereals.

Wheat according to class, 130 to 155 per fan.
Maize do. do., 66 to 72 do.
Barley do. do., 34 to 40.
Flour at the mills, 28 to 30 do.

ARRIVALS

20th

London and Havre, English steamer Humboldt.
New York barque Americo, American Lloyd's;
Gualeguay, national steamer Entre Rios.
Colonia, brig Naposta.
Portland, barque Americano, Samuel E. Spring.
Victoria, national steamer Aguili.
Barque in sight.

ON 'CHANGE AT MONTEVIDEO.

	Saturday.
Progreso shares, cash	51
Do., on time	52
Fortuna	18—24
Montevideano	31½
La Plata	20 prem.
Porvenir	166

Nothing done to-day in Debts! people have forgotten all about Internal, Pacification, Extraordinary, &c., and as the ring is too small for the crowd of brokers bartering shares and land companies, you see some of them crying out over others' heads as if they were bidding at an auction.

The sales noted to day up to 1 p.m. were—

Progreso; 10 shares at 51; and 190 on time at 52.

Fortuna; 486 shares at 18 to 24, closing weak.

Montevideano; 20 shares at 31½.

Porvenir; 40 shares at 164; and 20 at 166$ for 30th.

Extravagant offers are made every day for suburban lands, and strange to say the owners refuse to sell. Eight reals per square vara have been offered for Lucas Moreno's quinta. A brilliant bid of 80,000$ for 6 cuadras (60,000 square varas) adjoining Jackson's chapel on the Larrañaga road, has been refused by Sr. Busto. As much as 15 reals per square vara has been paid on the Paso Duranos line of Robinson's new tramway; and Montero's quinta, opposite Susini's, at Paso Molino, has fetched a very high price.

The Modesta, from New York to John Shaw, brought yesterday two more tramway cars for Paso Molino line.

Yesterday afternoon the carpenters and glaziers began working at the Bolsa, to put the windows on swivels. Some of the members have been two years labouring for this.

Papers from England contain an important decision about the Paraguassu Steam Tramway Co. *versus* Black, Hawthorn & Co. The latter took an order for locomotives on the said line and agreed to put down their names for 192 share The Tramway Co. burst up in 1868, the locomotives were never delivered, and the creditors sued Messrs. Black and Hawthorn for amount of their shares. The latter pleaded as a set-off the disappointment about the locomotives, but the Chancellor ordered them to pay up the unpaid calls on their 192 shares.

The Bordeaux mail-steamer Mendoza, of the 20th, is one of the slow boats, as she has to call at Bahia and other ports.

Captain Smith of the Hannah and Mary from Glasgow reports having spoken on the 23rd Dec. in Lat. 18.18 S. and Long. 35.53 W. the British barque Fairy Belt of Newcastle for Callao, 40 days out.

An extraordinary case of demurrage is reported at Salto, in the Uruguay. A Frenchman named Larrechebel went up therewith a schooner two years ago, and during a claim for undue detention erected a hut for himself on the bank, at the mouth of the Arroyo Ceibal. At last his boat broke in places and filled with water, but he continues to watch her from the bank. The authorities believe he is crazed and propose to blow up the schooner which for the last two months has been an obstacle to shipping.

The auction of Giot's model-farm stock produced poor prices on Thursday, and will be resumed on Tuesday at 347 Cerrito.

The man who called himself cook of the Navar, which he said was lost off Sta Catalina has gone up to B. Ayres as the 'chef' of the Restaurant Charente.

One of the first things which it is hoped the Government and Legislature will take up, as soon as the Presidential election is over, is the long-projected port for Montevideo. So many proposals are on foot that no positive conclusion seems to be arrived at, but it is generally felt that as the tonnage now reaches 1,600,000 tons per annum, which is rapidly increasing with the new steamer lines to the Pacific, there will be need for two harbors. That proposed by Messrs. Waring Brothers, who are everyday taking soundings for the purpose, is to consist of the present Bay, with opposite piers running out from Fort San Jose and the Cerro, which can hold several hundred vessels drawing up to 13 feet. A deep-water harbor is designed by Mr. Tuson, who is supposed to be in treaty with Clark Punchard & Co., the site chosen being between the English church and the Playa Ramirez, with depth to 24 feet of water, strong outer sea-wall, and a tramway communicating with the Custom-house. In both of these projects it is shewn that the value of the land recovered from the sea would pay half the cost.

The present land speculation is assuming such dimensions that it must reach a point at which re-action will inevitably set in. The experience of all new countries shews that fortunes are made (or lost) quicker in this way than any other. In the last fortnight in Montevideo lands in certain localities have risen five, six or ten fold in value. However difficult it may be to predict regarding many of the purchases now daily reported, it is very likely that those about Union and Paso Molino will prove the safest. Montevideo is growing, and can only spread by either of these routes. A little while ago sites might be had at Plaza Caganchá for $1 per square yard, for which we are now told $100 is refused.

The export of jerked beef in 1872 to Rio Janeyro reached 2,282,911 qq. of which one-fourth from B. Ayres, the rest from E. Rios and B. Oriental. The previous year it was only 1,857,174 qq, the increase last year being in Montevideo and Entre Rios, as B. Ayres showed or falling off at 160,000 q q. Rio Grande yields 400,000 q q yearly.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,
Reduced to 0° Cels.

BUENOS AYRES.

			Bar.	Therm.
Jan. 18	at	8 p.m.	761.14	23° 6 Cels
" 19		8 a.m.	763.45	24° 5
"		2 p.m.	752.45	26° 8
"		8 p.m.	762.05	25° 2
" 20		8 a.m.	764.44	22° 8
"		2 p.m.	764.02	26° 2

OTARD, DUPUY AND THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

People wonder at the enormous increase of the Custom-House receipts—120,000 pats. per day against 20,000 pats. last year.

'Tis the Dupuy Brandy that has done this The despatch is enormous. More peons and more! carts are required for the Custom-House.

Otard Dupuy's Brandy with ice defeats the thermometer.

BARRAN y BRIET,
Sole Agents,
No. 115 Cuyo.
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BUENOS AYRES GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Dividend of seven Shillings per Share for the half year ended June 30th, 1872, declared at the General Meeting held in London on the 27th November last, will be paid at the Offices of the London and River Plate Bank, Calle Reconquista, to the Shareholders on presentation of their certificate.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 17, 1873.
FRANK PARISH,
Chairman of the Committe.
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NOTICE

THE firm of Allen D. Bailey and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent.

B. Aires, Jan. 14th, 1872.
pp ALLEN D. BAILEY.
GEO. E. WILKINSON.
VICTOR LENGNICK.
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Colegio Anglo-Porteno.

417—ARTES—417

Pupilos 500$
Medios Pupilos 350
Externos 100

IDIOMAS.
Ingles—Castellano—Frances.

GUILLERMO R. FOGGATT,
Director.
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GRAND HOTEL HELV. TIA.

65—PASEO DE JULIO—65

SALOMON TANNER

Begs to inform the Public that he has taken charge of this splendid Establishment, the finest Hotel building in this city. 38 airy rooms besides saloons, and from the windows a most commanding view of the inner and outer roads. The house is amply supplied with telescopes and the Hotel is specially adapted for Ship Captains and Merchants. Charges moderate and service English, French and German.

Private Rooms, and the best Wines in town, also Bath Rooms &c.

Everything new in the House, which has just been fitted up regardless of expense.

B. Ayres, Jan. 18th 1873.
SALOMON TANNER,
Proprietor.
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Banco Nacional.

AL PUEBLO.

EL DIRECTORIO del Banco Nacional previene que, habiendose llenado con que el capital de 13 millones, los suscritores que despues del dia enque resulte llenado el capital hayan tomado acciones solo tendran derecho a lo que puede corresponderles en el prorateo que se hara sobre el presente de los que hayan suscrito por mas de doscientos acciones.

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BUENOS AYRES CRICKET CLUB

SINGLE-WICKET TOURNAMENT.

The first series of matches having been concluded, the following further contests have been arranged to be played by those successful in their previous engagements.

First Match.

E G Turner, H J Marshall versus J J Traer, W C Roberts

Second Match.

H E Oxenford, J Perry versus A Clark, T Hogg

Linwood and Treloar play a bye.

H E OXENFORD,
Hon. Sec.
Buenos Ayres, 18th Jan., 1873.
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MERCED CONVENT FUND

The charitable Friends who have kindly promised donations to the Merced Convent Fund, are respectfully requested to send the payments as soon as convenient, the progress of the building being now retarded for want of Funds. That it has progressed hitherto so rapidly is owing entirely to the generosity of those who have paid.

A few weeks' delay in the building, at this time of the year, may now delay the opening of the Establishment for months, on account of the winter season.

The following simple statement may be satisfactory to the Public:—

Amount of Donations promised and acknowledged in the STANDARD up to present date $236,70
Amount of the above actually received 174,710
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CHEAP BOOKS.

LIFE OF NELSON, by Southey 25 ps, life of Richard II surnamed Coeur-de-Lion by Aytoun 25, Life of Newton by Brewster 25, Natural Magic do 25, Sketches of Imposture, Deception and Credulity 30, Life of Gustavus Adolphus surnamed the Great by Holling 25; Life of Cicero de 25, Plague Year, 1665, in London 25, life of Ali Pasha surnamed the Lion by Davenport 25, Letters on Demonology & Withcraft by W Scott 25, Companions of Columbus by W Irving 25, History of the Anglo-Saxons by Palgrave 25, Life of Mahomet by Green 25, Life of Cervantes by Roscoe 25, Tour in Holland 25, Life of Peter the Great 25.

Davenport's Lives of Individuals 25, Salvagundi 25, Life of Columbus by W Irving 25, life of Marlborough by Bucke 25, Mutiny of the Bounty 25, Venetian History 2 vol 45, Fairy Legends and Traditions of the South of Ireland 25, Chronicles of London Bridge 25.

Lives and Exploits of Banditti and Robbers in all parts of the World by Marfarlane 25, History of New York by Knickerbocker 25, Meeting of the Nore 25, Lives of British Physicians 30, History of Napoleon 2 vol. 45, Life of Washington by Edmonds 2 vol. 45, Life of Alexander the Great by Williams 25, History of the Jews 3 vol. 70.

Davenport's History of the Bastile 25, Universal History by Fraser Tytler 5 vol 130, Life of Bruce, the African traveller by Major Head 25, Lives of the most eminent British Painters, sculptors, and architects by Allan Cunningham 6 vol. 140.

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Christmas Numbers.

JUST RECEIVED.

Young Ladies' Journal.
Fine Art Journal,
Belgravia Annual,
All Pictures.
The Quiver—Once a Week.
Good Words, and others.

Continuation Volumes of Thackeray's Works, viz.:—
Hoggarty Diamond, Book of Snobs, Roundabout Papers, &c.

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Post-office Department.

'La France,' 19th, and 'Galatea' 22d, closing at the Central Post-office at 1 p.m., on the 18th, 11 a.m. on the 19th, and 1.30 p.m. on the 22d, and half-an-hour later at the Maritime Branch, situate in 25 de Mayo, Capitania del Puerto.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 14, 1873.
| cj— The SECRETARY.

THE Young Ladies' Journal, FOR 1873.

The above is now sent round to Subscribers' houses. A few copies still to spare.

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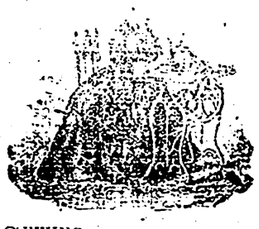

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