

The Standard

AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.

No. 3,470—THIRTEENTH YEAR

BUENOS AYRES, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29 1873.

CIRCULATION, 3000.

MAUA BANK

191 & 193 CALLE CANGALLO.

The Office of this Bank having been removed to the above address, in order to suit the increasing 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 by the Manager.
- Third—Accounts current are opened with Merchants or other parties who may prefer depositing, interest 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 receive the same, or to have it credited to their full amount, at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred dollars, in which case forty-eight hours' previous notice is required to be given to the Treasury of the Bank.
- Fifth—Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken at Montevideo, Rosario, Rio de Janeiro, and other places in the Brazil, England, and France, and also in other places, of which due notice will be given.
- Sixth—The Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions, within the orbit of banking operations.

The Establishment is always open from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

P. P. MAUA & CO.
M. A. DE FREITAS AMORIM.
January 1st, 1865.

MAUA BANK

101-103 CALLE CANGALLO

INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH.

For balances in our favor, 15 per cent.

For balances in favor of Customers, 6 per cent.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAID MONEY

For balances in our favor, 15 per cent.

For balances in favor of Customers, 6 per cent.

Deposits on 15 days' notice, 6 per cent.

Do. do. do. 30 days' do. 5 per cent.

Do. do. do. 60 days' do. 4 per cent.

Fixed deposits from

P. P. MAUA & CO.,
M. A. DE FREITAS AMORIM.
July 1st, 1873.

HAMBURG AND SOUTH AMERICA

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Company's splendid new Steamship "BUENOS AIRES,"

3,200 Tons,

Captain J. HEIDORN,

Is daily expected, and will leave this Port again

for

HAMBURG,

Calling at

Montevideo,

Santos,

Rio de Janeiro,

Bahia,

and

Lisbon,

on

The 29th November.

Carrying Cargo, Passengers, and

Passengers of 1st and 2nd class.

Wm. Paats & Co.

Cognac Charley & Co.

Superior to any other brand introduced into this market.

Real Hollands

Herman van Houten, finest Mark of Gin.

DORRUM BEER.

LAGER BEER.

BORDEAUX WINES

Brand A. Lathoude & Co. from \$150 upwards.

Burgundy Wines

A Godefrid's Nuits.

BISCUITS

Handmade and Palmar, London.

JAVA COFFEE & APOLINARIS WATER.

Wm. Paats and Co.

Hotel La Delicia

En la conveniencia que el publico concurre los medicos preciosos que en este gran edificio establecimiento se cobra a las personas que se alojaron en el, pudiendo tambien hacerse servicios extraordinarios en el alondro que gustan, para los que desean provisores de equinos, viscos y todo lo que sea agradable a la vida, consultando que las personas de temperado o transitorios queden satisfechas.

Son los siguientes:

- Por pension, alojamiento, almuerzo y comida, \$40
- Niños de mas de 1 año, \$30
- Id. menor de 1 año, \$20
- Banos secos mañana y tarde, \$3
- Id. id. templada, \$5
- Se garantiza servicio esmerado, siendo este establecimiento por su capacidad, capacidad y distribución de primer orden, situado inmediatamente a la Estacion Adrogue via Ferro del Sud.

Preco de diarios de pasaje:

- 1^a clase ida y vuelta, \$16
- 2^a id. id. id. \$10
- Boleta mensual de 1^a \$300

BERNARDO BARRAN

114 CALLE N.º 16

Madame Laforgue

Informa her customers that she has returned from Europe, bringing a large selection of the latest fashions in hats, bonnets, and dresses, selected personally in Paris and London, such as

- COSTUMES, from \$300 to \$500 m/c.
- TRICOTS—A special assortment.
- OPERA GLOVES—An unrivalled selection.
- CACHEMIRE and GRENAZINE MANTLES—Latest Paris styles.
- REAL LACES—A great selection, white and black.

Madame LAFORGUE

Especially recommends the attention of her customers to the new assortment of HATS and BONNETS just received, for Ladies; also for children of all ages.

In a few days there will also be in Stock an assortment of COINSETE, made in Paris, under the personal supervision of Madame Laforgue.

NATIONAL Employment Office.

No. 121 CALLE MAYO.

This Institution, created by the National Government, under the supervision of the Immigration Commission, is a public office, the object of which is to provide labor gratuitously for all applicants, more especially for European Immigrants, for whom the undersigned office of the Commission has been appointed, and no fee or commissions of any kind whatsoever charged.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 1, 1873.

FREDERICK GOWLAND,
Director.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

CHEAP AND DURABLE.

DEFENSA 19,

(Mr. Fleming's Old Premises.)

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

Also an assortment of strong English shoes for campmen.

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

London and River Plate Bank, (LIMITED.)

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

Authorized Capital: £1,000,000 Sterling

Subscribed Capital: £1,000,000

Reserve Fund: £1,000,000

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 Negotiable Securities, of Depositing Bills Coupons, &c., for Collection—and of lodging London 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 its 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., on the terms 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 MOORLANS-STREET, LONDON, E.C.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE

Issued and Purchased on the following places—

Montevideo	Antwerp
Rosario de Santa Fe	Amsterdam
Cordoba	Hamburg
Valparaiso	London
Lisbon	Rio de Janeiro
Paris	Geneva
Bordeaux	Barcelona
Marseilles	Vienna
Bayonne	Cornwall
Cádiz	Brussels
Naples	Havana

• E. MASCHWITZ,
MANAGER.

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:

On deposits in both currencies—

- Account current, 4 per cent.
- On 60 days' notice, 5 per cent.
- On 90 days' notice, 6 per cent.
- On 120 days' notice, 7 per cent.
- On 180 days' notice, 8 per cent.
- On 240 days' notice, 9 per cent.
- On 300 days' notice, 10 per cent.

For Discounts—Conventional according to circumstances.

On bills of exchange—

- On 30 days' notice, 4 per cent.
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Will be held at the Rooms, CALLE RECONQUISTA, 190,

On the Evening of Thursday, the 11th of December,

For the Election of a Secretary, and other matters.

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NOVEMBER 30. ADVENT SUNDAY. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION, 7 p.m.

Prize Medal Moscow Exhibition, 1872

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HAVING just returned from a trip to the Cordillera, has brought back a magnificent collection of Brilliant Stones and Crystals...

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Will sell on Monday or Tuesday direct for the Mauritius, and has accommodation for Family or single gentlemen in a passenger. For further particulars apply to Captain Wood, Hotel de Angleterre, No. 10, Calle 25 de Mayo.

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In a few days for Patagonia and Bahia Blanca, the steamer PATAGONOS. Receives cargo.

SUNDAY, for Salto and ports, at 10 o'clock, the steamer SALURNO.

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The Standard.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1873.

Special Telegram to the "STANDARD."

O'Gorman to STANDARD

Montevideo, November 28. 4 p.m.

Rio Grande Via. Bank of England 9; this from a very good and reliable source.

RAILWAY TO CHILE.

MR. CLARK'S CONCESSION.

The inter-oceanic railway of the South America Continent may at last be considered fairly launched...

The distance of the various sections will be—

Miles Cost

B. Ayres to San Luis 449 £2,245,000

S. Luis to La Paz 75 375,000

La Paz to Mendoza 78 390,000

Mendoza to San Juan 95 475,000

San Juan to Uspallata 125 625,000

Uspallata to Mendoza 118 1,130,000

The actual distance to Valparaiso, by the Uspallata pass, will be only 840 miles...

The line will start from our suburb of Belgrano or a little nearer town, passing through San Martin, Pilar, Giles, Carmen de Areco Salto and Junin...

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to arise, whenever it can pay to work the mines. The overland freight of Mendoza and San Juan to B. Ayres and Rosario at present costs £16 per ton, which is ruinous to all trade.

The exportation of dried fruits from the Interior would probably form a new branch of commerce with Buenos Ayres and Rio Janeiro...

The passenger-traffic is more difficult to guess at, but Mr. Clark puts down 50,000 per annum.

The fare from Buenos Ayres to Valparaiso would be £10, or one-fourth of the present charge by steamboat.

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ing out freely for themselves. Name their own Secretary keep their affairs to themselves, do as much good as within their sphere was possible, and reject the outlay of 5000 mcs for a house &c. which was a liberality on the part of the Society both unnumbered and uncalled for.

Mr. Rogers spoke of the organization of St. Vincent de Paul Society that had ramifications in every country, flourished and thrived everywhere owing to its usefulness, and charities; this Society excluded priests from its management. The St. Patrick's Society could not go wrong in imitating the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

A long debate ensued as to the propriety of taking a reading-room only in a more central locality.

Dr. Haslam spoke to the question and the propriety of calling a special general meeting for the election of Secretary and settle about the house.

Mr. Dennehy in an able speech advocated the opening of a reading-room in the Once de Septiembre, as the headquarters of Irishmen.

Mr. Nicholas Jordan—What will you do for our countrymen who come across the Barraecas bridge? What a convenience for them a reading room at the Plaza Once! (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. Thos. Duggan, Treasurer, considered that it was an error to regard the Once as the place where Irishmen most congregate; on the contrary, they only stopped there for a while, and all came down town to transact their business.

Mr. Cowan suggested a fine room next to Mr. Feeley's store in Calle Cuyo very central and cheap.

Mr. Edward Murphy spoke to the question, and considered that in a question of such gravity the proper course would be to call a special general meeting, say for this day fortnight—give due notice of it in the papers, so that the country Directors could have timely notice and be able to attend.

Mr. Dennehy seconded this motion, which was put and carried.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the following gentlemen be named on Committee to consider the question of looking for more central premises, and to arrange with the landlord for the present quarters, Messrs. Ryan, T. Duggan, E. Casey and J. Feeley.

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but did not mix with the crowd. His real friends, people say, might be counted on the fingers; but if he had only that number he ought to have been a happy man. He lived much in himself; the 'clippers of reputation' account for this on the score of parsimony; but the French would be unjust to tar him with so common a brush. He leaves seven millions of francs, and a son, a military student, to enjoy it. The young man is said to be clever; being the son of a distinguished father, one will be excused having the curiosity to know will he prove it. So much wealth will not injure his reputation—if he gains such. Nelaton will not only be a loss to his country, but to the sick world at large. I met an old officer once who had one leg amputated on a field of battle in Algeria, and the other some years ago by Nelaton, from the consequences of a railway accident. He said, "it was a pleasure to have Nelaton cut off your leg." Nelaton ever inspired his patients with courage; they felt they were in presence of an able man. He had a genius for diagnosing diseases, which, after all, is the true secret of healing; he never left anything to chance, but once convinced he comprehended the ailment, he set to work with often new and specially made appliances. This was notably illustrated in the case of Garibaldi, and the Prince Imperial's hip-joint disease. When too weak to operate Nelaton was still consulted by other surgeons as to difficult cases. The last operation Nelaton performed was on the present Duke of Newcastle's son. A London insurance company possesses a most remarkable report on the ex-Emperor's constitution by Nelaton, when the Empress urged her husband to insure his life for two millions of francs, which he was afraid to do in 1867. This document will be included in his professional 'causeries,' which deceased has confided to his friend Dr. Martin for publication.

Some fresh documents are alleged to have been found touching the death and burial of the Dauphin Louis the Eighteenth, and which must be painfully satisfactory to Henry the Fifth. The unfortunate Prince, who is said to have died from the ill-treatment of his jailer, the cobbler Simon, was medically examined by four surgeons, who, 'after an autopsy of the body,' certified to the lad's death at the age of ten years and two months. What is, perhaps, more important is the fixing of the place of interment; the doctor in charge saw the remains conducted to the church of St. Marguerite, and, at the peril of his life, insisted on the burial taking place in a separate, instead of a common grave. It may be remarked that this church was very near the Temple, where the Dauphin was confined.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to the Post-office in an ethical point of view, but practically in France we anathematize the authorities, as Victor Hugo does the Prussians, for their outrageous tariff. Perhaps the Gauls have made progress since postal science was invented by the Prussians. According to Herodotus, who relates that Cyrus sent despatches of his victories by passing them from hand to hand, to couriers stationed along fixed routes; the first delivered them to the second, the second to the third, and so on.

This recalls a little the passing of the lamps in the Greek festival of Vullcan. Neither wind nor weather was to prevent the courier riding forward. Paris during the late siege founded the balloon post, and above all, the concentration of the contents of thousands of letters—from without as from within, by photographic means, on half a sheet of note paper. Telegrams in cipher, and postal cards in hieroglyphics, are beaten by the ancients, who sent secret despatches in an original way. They shaved the head of a slave, braided on his bald pate the message, employed all 'hair restorers' then known, and when the hair had covered the characters, sent him safely through an enemy's lines. M. de Sévigné had such admiration for the latter carriers that he kissed the postmen on their heading her a letter from her daughter. Moderns confine their sentiment and ingratitude to measured Christmas boxes and promises. Charlesmagne established the post office first in France; Louis XI. concentrated it.

The proprietor of a wine shop hopes the constitution question is far from a solution, as his customers drink most when discussing the monarchy against the republic.

'I am glad to learn from you my intended son-in-law does not play? Friend, when I said he does not play, he plays nevertheless all the same, but badly.

Papa to his only son, 'Edouard, what would you do were I to die? I would go to your interment,' replied Edouard with a kiss.'

THE TICHBORNE TRIAL.

The interest of the Tichborne trial will probably survive the verdict, if, as the Times tells us pretty plainly in a leading article, the verdict will condemn the defendant. Some curious details in the conduct of the case will probably be published after the trial, and particularly in regard to the mode adopted by the Government of getting instructions from both sides! A witness has stated to a friend of our correspondent that, notwithstanding the hints he gave Dr. Kenealy, the latter failed to elicit information he could have given, because the prosecution being better instructed even in the evidence of the defence, constantly put the counsel off the scent. The evidence of the steward Luie carried disto may into the ranks of the prosecution

—jury and bench included. Of course the Crown lawyers are allowed time, and they have the public money to assist in getting evidence to rebut that of Luie and Brown. The lame way in which, on the other hand, the evidence for the defence came to an end looks as if the defendant was again short of funds. If Luie and Brown are perjurers there is of course no more mystery; but at present, whatever our opinions may be as to the general drift of the evidence, it is not easy to believe that all the witnesses on one side are perjurers. As a specimen of the care we have to take in reading the public reports of the case written by hangers-on of the Inns of Court, our correspondent refers to the medical evidence of Dr. Wilson, as it appears in the papers, and as if that gentleman were not worthy of credence. Dr. Wilson's evidence was what our correspondent referred to lately as about to be produced. The most general opinion at dinner tables at this moment is that the defendant is an impostor, but not Arthur Orton. He may be both, or neither, for the best of us out of court cannot judge; but the summing-up of the Lord Chief Justice is looked forward to with intense interest, as it invokes a double verdict, firstly for or against the defendant, and secondly for or against British Justice in re Blood v. Puddle.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The weather improved yesterday, but was decidedly watery, Jupiter Pluvius having kept hammering away all the live long night. The city is washed clean, barring the Mud, and yesterday the Perceros were still full, carrying old tin cans, kerosene boxes, bottles, old hats and all kinds of dirty rubbish to the broad bosom of the Plate. The telegrams from the camp yesterday morning announced Rain, Rain, Rain in every quarter, and every 'arroyo' and 'bañado' in the camp overflowing. Fears for the wheat crop are entertained by some, lest the deluge may have been a little too strong for it, but as yet we have not heard of any serious injury being done to it.

The Refrigerators lately introduced by Messrs. Bailey and Gomez are being snapped up like the goods at the Chinese auction. Every man who is able to afford a beefsteak or mutton chop for his breakfast, or a scrap of mutton for dinner, should have one of these incomparable meat-preservers in his house during the hot weather. In the States they have taken the public by storm, and are considered the most economical household requisites ever invented. For families where large quantities of food are consumed they are indispensable. If Mr. Harrison had shipped his fresh beef from Melbourne to London in these Refrigerators, he would not now be weeping over his unmitigated fiasco, or sighing at having thrown such a lot of 'carne' to the denizens of the ocean. See advertisement for particulars of these 'a plus ultra' Refrigerators. A look at one of them is enough to freeze the blood and marrow of any subscriber.

The soul of Phillips was in arms and eager for the fray and the fun he had announced for this evening at the Anglo-Argentine hotel in Flores, but the fearful rain in cats, dogs and perpendicular pitchforks fashion of Wednesday and Thursday nights, forced on a case of Postpone, till this day week, the 6th Dec. when we hope better things from the weather, considering that the performance is under the patronage of the fair Ladies of Flores.

The Royal Mail steamer Liffey, Captain Gillies, sails to-day for Southampton. She takes a good cargo and some passengers.

'What dreams may come when we have shuffled off this mortal coil,' as the young lady of the period exclaims when depositing her chignon &c. in a safe place previous to seeking her couch. Back hair does not give ladies half the trouble it did in more primitive times; formerly it used to be 'combed out,' now it is merely 'taken off.'

The members of the St. Patrick's Society held a meeting at their rooms, 190, Calle Reconquista, on Thursday evening. The question of appointing a secretary was discussed and finally postponed for a fortnight, when it will be decided at a general meeting of the Society. We are happy to remark that applications for passages for emigrants from home continue to pour in; this shows that the objects of the Society are appreciated, and are working good.

'Edmund Munger, speaking of the time when he was a boy, says it was the custom of school-children, as you passed a school-house, to make a bow; but in these latter days, as you pass a school-house, you must keep your eye peeled, or you will get a snowball or a brickbat at the side of your head.'

A statistical subscriber writes to us in reference to our estimating in a recent issue that the population of this city is now a quarter of a million souls. Our esteemed correspondent calculates that it is fully 337,000. He starts with 180,000 in 1869, allows an increase of 15 per cent. through the births every year since, excepting 1871, and supposes that 110,000 out of 170,000 immigrants remained in the city. In our humble opinion the 'increasing and multiplying' power with which he credits our population is very much too high; nor do we think that so many of the European arrivals remained in town. Perhaps the 'juste milieu' between our correspondent's estimate and our own may be nearest the truth.

Parties who wish to have their quintas adorned with groves, cascades, and other Nature as seen in Europe, Asia, Africa and America, had better apply to Mr. Maison-

neuve 214 Calle Moreno, a French mineralogist who has travelled all over the habitable globe, from Brazil and the Cordilleras, and who has a splendid collection of stones and rocks suitable for the purpose.

We received yesterday a long and serious article with the catching title of "Sermons and Sundays." The article is written on the assumption that the great majority of people really do find sermons dull; but as most of our subscribers are of different opinions, some liking apples and some liking 'unions,' we are not certain if the ecclesiastical tone of the communication in question would suit any of them, and our kind contributor must hold us excused if we do not publish it. We will gladly publish anything he may send us in the "outrageously funny" line. The times are too serious for any unnecessary solemnity in the leading-article.

The "Tormenta" on Wednesday night did a fair amount of damage. The South end of town suffered most, Calles Chile, Estados Unidos, Bolivar and Independencia looking like the waterfall at Poul-a-Foucha, Co. Wicklow. A whole square of houses was inundated in that unhappy locality, and people were sailing about in old four-posters, 'cates' etc. half the night. In some places the water was nine feet deep. The tramway cars were stopped in every street by the rushing waters, trees were torn up by the roots in Paseo Columbus, and general consternation prevailed.

When the performance at the Alegria Theatre was at it most interesting height, smash went the ceiling, and every soul in boxes, pit and galleries was wet to the skin before a single umbrella could be put before a stage also got a douché and the actors had to run for it. In Calle Bolivar a hack carriage, driver, horses and all were swept away; luckily a bridge at the corner of Calle Chile stopped the lot, or they would have been off to Flores Island, or at the bottom by this time. It rained in at the Variete Theatre also; boats were smashed on the beach in dozens, but no larger ships, and an early train on the Northern Railway passed the day on the line near the Gas House, the flood having put out the fire of the locomotive. Such a wet night and day is not remembered by any white inhabitant, old or young.

It is never proper to stone your neighbour, but you may rock his baby.

The howl about the state of the Boca and the lighter snag-up in that quarter gets louder every day. Some people say that the dredging experiment for the Port is changing the current and driving the mud to the mouth of the Boca. If so sooner the thing is seen to the better, or the lighters may be heretically sealed up till the Last Day, and the Crack of Doom, the only thing to open the Boca. All would prefer to see the Dredge cracked on to work, to clear away the mud at once.

The Tribuna published an amusing article yesterday showing that the drivers of carts and tram cars are the monarchs of the day. They won't even stop for the National State carriage, the President and all his Escort. The witty writer proposes that the tram men should charge the President for a boleto every time they are obliged to stop to let him pass, a piece of courtesy all the rest of the world practices without being paid for it; failing this, let the Executive be abolished sooner than inconvenient to the tram men and 'carreros.' We have often predicted that the time would come when Tramways would prove a nuisance, and it seems to have arrived.

To find the square root of a hog's nose?—Turn him into your garden. A colleague mentions that a great rise in the price of postage stamps takes place in the post-office in Plaza Parque whenever there is a squeeze at the closing hour. Stamps are sold for five dollars each, double their legal value; and letters on which two stamps have been placed are often delivered with only one. It is quite clear somebody is priggish. About 2 o'clock yesterday there was a regular hot pitch and stand from under 'fizzle on the Bolsa. The Camoens had entered Montevideo from Rio Grande, where a telegram from Rio with European news to the 9th inst, brought by the Niger, overtook her. The Bears growled with glee at the announcement that the Bank of England rate was up to nine per cent. The Bulls looked depressed. One broker almost suspended payment—in hats—having laid dozens of 'castors' that the next move in the rate would be downwards. All other news paled before the financial news. Why? A screw in it is like a screw in loose. The lake at Chivocomis is about to be worked by a private Fishing Company. The Municipality has given a ten years' exclusive privilege. The inhabitants of the town will have the right to fish in the lake, provided what they catch is eaten by themselves, not sent to market. The concessionaires will start the breeding of fish on scientific principles, and will erect the necessary works to prevent the lake overflowing during rainy weather. The people of Lujan are about to build themselves a splendid market. The plans are beautiful, and have been approved. The Archbishop is expected in town on Monday from Azul.

Letters from Cordoba state that more cereals have been sown in that province this year than since the discovery of the Continent, and the farmers expect that they will turn out well.

The Heart Attention—Ossification of the Heart. Our wretched colleagues are parading in 'tal Ward' as the richest man in England, to whom Rothschild is a beggar. 'Ward' happens to be Earl Dudley; but he is not quite so wealthy as represented, though one of the richest men in England. The Countess of Dudley (sister to Lady Mordaunt) has the finest diamonds in the world (valued at £300,000 stg.) possessed by any lady not of sovereign rank.

Music by Handel—A street organ. To avoid corruption—Quit eating.

OUR PLAZAS.

You will excuse me if I give you a word or two on how I find them used to be a fairness in weighing on the part of the seller when delivering his produce to the buyer, giving one or two lbs. each weighing to allow for loss or weight while exposed to the sun on the way to the barraca. Now the produce is weighed like gold, and if the buyer is not very sharp the seller will do him out of even the turn of the scale. The Balances. Lately I have had considerable experience in testing their correctness; out of seven only one was correctly adjusted, the others were wrong, and weighed against the buyer. The Municipality ought to send round an inspector.

Wools.—The condition of the wools to-day are worse as they are brought into the Plaza than the time when this became a wool growing country. We must excuse the farmer for having burr in his wool, because being in the pasture he cannot avoid it. But he is severely to be blamed for rolling inside his fleeces dung lumps, belly pieces, earth and other rubbish, that can under no circumstances be called wool. Such conduct is a loss to the farmer. First, in the small price he receives for his wool; second, in consequence of the infamous condition in which River Plate fleeces would be sent to Europe, they hold in the estimation of European manufacturers the very lowest place of all the wool producing countries in the world; ought this to be?

Sheepskins.—The seller has complete control over this article of produce and does just as he pleases, the buyer being simply in the position of a clerk to whom he dictates his orders which have to be adhered to. Condition of the skins: They are green, in process of rotting, and smell horribly, and it is only a person with a strong stomach that can stand over the balance while they are being weighed.

In this state the seller says to the buyer—you must receive them, and he obeys, and after much care and expense are dried, trimmed, and otherwise put in condition presentable to European market, when he finds that they have lost in weight 5 to 15 p.

Formerly the custom used to be to buy by the dozen; then there was skill and intelligence required on the part of the buyer on his purchases, but now all are sold by weight, and almost any person can buy. Sometimes the seller will make a proposal by the dozen, but in such cases he has already received the weight from outside, and knowing the weight he has the advantage over the buyer in his proposal.

Again in camp skins, it used to be the custom for the buyer to throw out the 'desochos,' now it is the seller who does this, and he says to the buyer you must receive them, and he obeys like a sheep? Matadero Sheepskins.—Many have from 6 to 75 p. scab, full of earth, mud, green and in process of rotting, rubbed, 'mucho cascara,' also heads and ears which give no wool, and feet which give less, nevertheless the seller says to the buyer, you must receive them so 'a la balance,' and he obeys like a donkey.

When will such a condition of things be altered in our Plazas is the question of your

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ON CHANGE.

Table with exchange rates for various locations including Buenos Aires, Montevideo, and other regional ports. Columns include location, date, and rate.

This telegram business appears so. The Niger, French mail, with dates from Lisbon to Rio Nov. Arrived in Rio just in time for a telegram from Rio to Montevideo. The Niger is looked for tomorrow 1 she'll follow Bordeaux on 5th.

Table with wool market prices. Columns include item (e.g., Arrivals since last report), quantity, and price.

Total sales to-day for end of month, 230,000. Quite a large business.

On Monday the magnificent new warehouse of Messrs. P. Burgos and Co., corner of Cangallo and Florida, will be opened. This splendid establishment will be the finest of the kind in the city. It will be remembered that through the skill of the architect, M. Dornal, the house has been elevated several feet on the Chicago system.

In National Bonds nothing done; one small lot offered at 74, no buyers.

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full, and farmers say that it was the greatest downpour outside for years. The camps already are beginning to look splendid.

The following is the latest report of our wool market for the 29th—

Wool.— Arrivals since last report... 700,000 Do do commencement of... 1300,100,000 Stock in deposit... nil.

For the season of the year arrivals have been exceedingly large, and up to the time of the Corollia's arrival prices were firm in favour of sellers.

Since then little sound wool suitable for clothes and Liverpool markets are scarce and quotations are somewhat higher. Antwerp classes have also found buyers, but in most cases sellers of these are not so firm in their demands as for the better qualities.

A good amount has been placed for Havana, some small lots for England, but the largest quantity goes to Antwerp. Our quotations are—

Liverpool and Havre, good 1, 67s 8d. Do fair, 77 7/8. Do one lot superior quality, 93.

Antwerp, good 1, 70 7/8. Do fair 67 6/8. Do inferior 60 6/8.

Sheepskins.— In Mataderos few operations have taken place. No stock of importance.

Campskins.— Campskins in full demand at our quotation chiefly for the French market.

Matadero.— Good 27 1/2. Fair 26 r. Scabby and Inferior 24 a 2 1/2.

Horse Hair.— South \$100 a 170. North 150 very few inquiries, market somewhat weak; but good classes are very scarce.

Naturala skins.— No sales. Stock small \$4 per lb. nominal. Muffs.— Wool to Bros. in their circular for the 15th give the following—

National Pharmaceutical Society. The Council met on Monday, 29th Nov. 1873. DANIEL KELLY, Secretary.

Imprenta. DE JUAN H. KIDD Y CIA., 89—Calle Corrientes—89.

SAW MILL AND SHIP PENER FOR SALE. ONE five foot Saw Rack, 30 ft. bed, with 60 inch saw.

Grand Hotel Baviere, 17, RUE DU CONSERVATOIRE, PARIS. Tenue par LOUIS KNEUBUEHLER.

Hotel de la Paix, PARIS. Which is the largest and best in this City. Charges are most moderate.

Guinness's Extra Stout. CELEBRATED IN GREAT BRITAIN. Bottled in Dublin and guaranteed by SPE.

JOHN FINDLAY & CO., 19 CALLE POTOSI, BUENOS AIRES. Importers of various goods.

CUIDADO CON EL ENGAÑO. AL PIEDR HESPERIDINA. EXIGIR QUE CADA ROTULO ETIQUETA CORCHO Y CAPSULA DE LA BOTELLA LLEVE LA FIRMA DE M. P. Bayley.

Jose M. Lavaggi, 40—CALLE TACUARI—40. Importer of Wines.

FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. 122—Rúa do Cattedo—122.

FLORENCIO DONOVAN, Calle Cuyo. In front of the Telephone Office, Plaza Urquiza.

Grocery Store. 102—CALLE COLON—102 MONTEVIDEO. The undersigned invites attention to the large and varied assortment of superior articles.

The Colombero Reapeer. Patented by the Argentine and Oriental Governments. This Machine makes a saving of 50 p. in time and labour.

LIBRERIA EUROPEA. 178—CALLE FLORIDA—178. TAUCHNITZ EDITION. Latest Works Published in this Elegant, Fine and Cheap Edition.

English Periodicals, 1874. Subscription Lists for next year opened.

Water Supply Committee. SEALED TENDERS. The Committee charged with the City Improvement Works.

Standard Book-Store, 1163 SAN MARTIN. BOOKS BOUGHT.

THE PATENT EGG BEATER. THE COCKTAIL MACHINE. BAITER AND GOMEZ.

FABRE, BROTHERS' AND CO. 228—CALLE PIEDAD—228. This new Establishment, combining all the superior finishing of the best French makers.

H W French & Co. Lumber and General Commission Merchants. QUEBEC. REFERENCES.

Ch. PECHER JR. 62—PARQUE—62. Drafts issued on: GUILLETOT & WEYLANDT, Stockholm.

IMPORTANT. TO ARCHITECTS AND Gentlemen About to be Clerk of Works and General Surveyor.

COOK WANTED. WANTED a Female Cook. Apply at 2064 Calle Venezuela.

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NORTH AMERICAN Office Furniture. STANDING DESKS, PEDESTAL DESKS.

PAINTED CHAMBER SETS. \$2,000 m/c. SOME VERY ELEGANT.

BAILEY AND GOMEZ, 76 SAN MARTIN 76. In front of the Argentine Bank.

NORTH AMERICAN Refrigerators & Meat Safes. Of the most approved construction.

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'Nonpareil.' Procedente de Nueva York. 129 ruca a los consignatarios de F. C. & Co.

OFFICES. TO RENT, FRONT PATIO and OFFICES at 'STANDARD' COURT, alongside the Hotel.

T O B E L E T. (FOR TWELVE MONTHS). An English-built QUINTA HOUSE, two miles from Flores Island.

T O B E L E T. Furnished for a Single Room, a comfortable and very pleasant Bedroom.

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ATKINSON'S CELEBRATED EAU DE COLOGNE, Is manufactured in "B.N." and shipped duty free.

CAUTION—Messrs. J. & E. Atkinson's goods are largely counterfeited, orders should therefore be sent direct through Commission Houses of repute.

YARROW AND HEDLEY SMALL STEAMER AND STEAM LAUNCHES, BUILT OF WOOD, IRON, OR STEEL.

YARROW AND HEDLEY, Engineers and Builders, ISLE OF DOGS, POPLAR, LONDON.

Lemon Hart & Sons, ESTABLISHED 1841, ROYAL NAVY RUM.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, CARDIFF MEETING, 1872.

CLAYTON AND SHUTTLEWORTH, Have much pleasure in announcing the following List of Prizes awarded them at this Show—

HOWARD MAPPLEBECK & CO., (Late HORTON & GRUNDY), CURRIERS AND BRIDLE CUTTERS.

The New Wholesale and Retail GROCERY STORE AND WINE DEPOSIT, JOHN FEELY & CO.

THE FAMILY GROCERY STORE, The greater part of our STOCK Is now Semi-Monthly.

D. MASON & SONS, (Late D. MASON and Co.) Manufacturers of every description of SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS, WHIPS, PORTMANTEAUS, &c.

HOME GROWN SEEDS, ROYAL BARK SEED ESTABLISHMENT, SUTTONS' SEEDS, READING.

SUTTONS' SEEDS, PRICED LISTS POST FREE, UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL, Showing the great superiority of SUTTONS' GENUINE SEEDS.

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL, CELEBRATED OILMEN'S STORES, All of superior quality.

LEA AND PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, Fresh supplies of the above and numerous other table delicacies may always be had from most Storekeepers.

ESSEX STREET WORKS, STRAND, LONDON, Manufacture of the very best quality.

DINNEFORD'S SOLUTION OF MAGNESIA, The greatest remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations, and Bilious Affections.

WRIGHT AND BUTLER, Manufacturers and Exporters, BIRMINGHAM, Photographs and Books on application.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE, THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE, CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE'S was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGE, Upwards of fifty years' experience has fully confirmed the superior reputation of these Lozenges, in the cure of Asthma, Winter Cough, Hoarseness, Shortness of Breath, and other Pulmonary Maladies.

PETRIFYING SILICATE PAINTS, For House, Ship, and General Use, Manufactured by the SILICATE PAINT COMPANY.

F.S. CLEAVERS' HONEY SOAP, PRIZE MEDAL, BROWN WINDSOR, THE HADDERSDEN, LIVERPOOL.

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL, prevents the hair falling off or turning grey, strengthens weak hair, causes it to grow on bald places, and makes it beautifully soft, pliable, and glossy.

JOHN OAKY & SONS, 172, BROADWAY, LONDON, E.C., Manufacturers of every description of Sewing Machines, and all kinds of Sewing Machine Attachments.

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DUNCAN CAMERON, A Native of NOVA SCOTIA, British Province, Is supposed to be residing in this City.

Municipalidad de la Ciudad, LICITACION, El Consejo de Gobierno llama a licitacion verbal para adquirir el calle de Cillo, desde el cruce de la calle de Julio hasta la calle de Rivadavia.

100 Acres Land, AUCION, NEAR MORON, RODRIGUEZ, DUNCAN, & CO., WISELL BY AUCTION, on Saturday, November 29.

Francisco F. de la Serna Judicial! A Chivilcoy! 500 Cuadras 150 por 150,500, A 2 leguas de la Estacion.

Swiss Rifle Club, The Commission of the Swiss Rifle Club begs to inform the Public that the first Great Rifle Shooting Match will be held at Belgrano on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of DECEMBER NEXT.

EL DOMINGO 30 del corriente, 8 DE DICIEMBRE, A las 2 de la tarde, EN LA MISMA ESTACION CHIVILCOY, Despues los detalles.

Aguar y Conlazo, 210-VICTORIA-210, Antes Carlos Romero, Tul de moquetado de 3 varas y 3/4 de ancho.

To Barraqueros, Corralon Men, TIMBER MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS, ON SALE, Mons. LE ROY'S GREAT FANCY IRON HOUSE.

Belgrano, Family Grocery Store, CALLES 11 DE SETIEMBRE, GENERAL LAVALLE, A good Stock kept of superior Port, Sherry, and Claret.

Consulate of the German Empire, The Sum of £2,800 being required by J. Smith, Master of the German steamer "Cousage", 115 tons, English Register, now in this Port.

Chacara la Blanca, Lomas de Zamora, ONE..... 4 3 HUNDRED..... 146 TO SELL, 3,000 EUCALYPTUS GLOBULU, One..... 120 1/2 1/2