





The hotels are adopting a very excellent idea, of appending to the bill of fare a list of all the little man wants here below, and that will be in season, from week to week.

Another culinary exhibition is soon to be opened in the Palace of Industry—the 'cordon bleu' of all nations are eligible to compete.

There be loud rats and water rats, but the public library rat is a variety apart. He generally, if an official, considers all the books to be his own property, and supplies as few as possible to the public; if by a reader, he is a study.

Since our receipt of the English Church Service List on Friday, the chaplain has received an official communication from the trustees, strongly recommending that the church, in the city, and at Flores, should be closed to-day.

We hear that H.E. Sr. Balcarce, Argentine Minister at Paris, has written to Mr. Eduardo Olivera, President of the Rural Society, to the effect that the Argentine Consul General in London, Mr. M. Saumson, has one gold, ten silver and 30 bronze medals, awarded to English exhibitors at the Cordoba Exhibition, still lying unclaimed at the Consulate, although advertisements calling on these to appear have been published in the London papers.

Are table cloths to be abolished? The matter is being discussed hotly, and praises are loud in favor of a supper party recently given by two Russian gentlemen, where table cloths were not used.

A prominent physician in this city is reaping a golden harvest by relieving asthmatic patients; he places them in an iron-cased room, where they inhale compressed air, highly oxygenized.

was opened in the examining office, little stranger protested. The government intends to put a stop to the propagandism of the Canadian and American emigration agents; the former are by far the most able and active.

A tradesman on returning from the theatre was surprised to see his shop door open, and almost as soon, receiving between his hands the till and its contents, from a stranger; the latter mistook the proprietor for his partner who had decamped.

The news market was more lively yesterday. The French mail steamer Senegal entered the Mount on Friday with news from Lisbon to the 9th ult. The intelligence is good. The Bank of England rate of discount is down to 4 per cent., but poor Mr. Castelaar of Spain is 'up a tree.'

In view of the excitement prevailing in town on the subject of the Elections, it has been deemed advisable to suspend the services at the English and Scotch churches in the city to-day. There will, moreover, be no early service at the Flores Chapel of ease, though announced some days ago, but the Scotch pastor will celebrate service in the afternoon at Mr. Robert Muir's residence at Quilmes.

Great news! Mr. Crabtree was yesterday requested by His Excellency the President of the Republic to repair immediately the line between Retiro and Central Station, so as to be in readiness to-day. The men are working all night so as to get it ready, in which case trains will run as usual. We are well pleased to see the Gordian knot thus resolved, and the public will rejoice exceedingly.

Lord William Lennox, in his 'Memoirs,' speaks as follows of Lord Brougham:— 'In private life, nothing could exceed his brilliancy; he was the life and soul of every company, always gay, good-humoured, sparkling, witty, and entirely free from that waspishness which some ill-natured eyes attributed to him, when he said, in reference to the letter B on his Lordship's brougham, that there was a bee, without and a wasp within. I had the good fortune to meet Brougham at Earl Grey's, Lord Durham's, Hobhouse's, John Lubbock's, at Holland House; at Sir Henry Meux's, when he made the remark, in alluding to the staircase, that it was the 'grand old Parnassus,' Meux being pronounced 'Mews.' This joke has also been attributed to Hazley, the architect. Probably, as the man says in the 'Critique,' 'Both hit upon the same idea; who made use of it first I know not.'

The Day has dawned. For better or worse, for richer for poorer, the free and enlightened electors of Buenos Ayres return to Congress to-day. Deputies in whose hands it lies to elect the future President of the Republic. For foreigners, their role in the great contest is confined to that of lookers on. None the less do we pray, however, that the election may be held in peace and good will, and that whoever wins the choice may prove conducive to the glory, happiness and prosperity of our adopted country.

A big immigration from Switzerland is on the 'tapis.' Capital new hands are the Swiss.

Messrs. Kidd's Guia Mensual to February contains several improvements and is gradually working up to be a first class source of reference on every day matters of business or pleasure. There are some changes in the time tables this month. The name has been changed to Guia Mensual to defeat the host of imitators, who are almost as numerous as Mr. Bagley's Hesperidina persecutors.

We refer to our leading columns to-day to the increased attention now being given to steam trams at home. The subject is one of the greatest interest to this country, particularly for the cities, where cheap steam trams, linking the big towns and trunk railways, would give an enormous development to our home trade.

The only theatre available for the public now is that of Flores. There is no performance to-night, but to-morrow, when the elections are all over, 'If I were King,' will be performed.

The employees of the Municipality presented the retiring Lord Mayor, Mr. Emily Bunge, with a beautiful album yesterday; it contained all their signatures. The Lord Mayor returned a few warm words of thanks to the donors.

The mails from the West Coast announce that Peru has resolved not to allow her territory to be contaminated by the importation of Coolies. A law has been passed against their admission to the country. 'May bien hecho, Peru!' An importation of Omnibuses would be preferable.

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Young fellows employed in the War office have to be at their posts to-day all day long, in consequence of the elections. 'What's one man's meat is another man's poison.' We saw a tramway 'mayoral' (a good looking youngster, as most of them are) jump for joy on Friday on learning that the Government had stopped all tramways to-day. The news to him meant a day out with his 'novia,' or a 'paseo' to a suburb, a dinner with a friend, a dance at night, or 'qui sait' what.

The sale of stock to-day was as follows— Nat. Bonds 5,000 81 For Feb. 4 40,000 —

In the liquidation some 60,000 sold at 85, and at the late hour Cedula ruled scarce and buyers offering.

The shareholders of the Skating Club have held their regular meeting, 31 votes represented. Mr. Gomez, the President, resigned, which was rejected unanimously, and Mr. G. requested to remain in office. A vote of thanks to Mr. Heurtley for his clear statement of accounts was passed.

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league of land and partidos 9 de Julio, 570,000 2 leagues of land Partido 33,000 m/c por legua, but so much interest was bestowed in the lot it was thought that the land would run up to \$100,000.

The attendance at the la d'ofio-although less to-day was good; we noticed Messrs. Krabbe, Molina, Ingles, Lowry, Meyer, and others.

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vi etc, which we suppose came about after an evening from the Bolognese. It is difficult to know when or how letters from Montevideo come up, only the other day letter marked per Eulien and dated 10th Dec. was delivered on Monday Messrs. Duncan & Rodiger sell a square of land in Flores between the Western Rai way and Calle Hivadavia. Flores property as a whole is always in demand.

The departure of Mr. George Ward on the 10th ult. was the subject of an ovation on the mole to-day. Copying for the last eight years the premises position, the content of the London and River later B.L. & d at lengthened intervals d'charging the duties of sub-man-... he has during the who e period of his office been thrown in constant contact with most of the leading us chaits an d'holders of this market by whom he is much esteemed a d' respected.

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. Calendar for 1874. In English and Spanish. They arrived AT LAST, per S.S. 'Tiber,' and are sold by the FOREIGN NEWSPAPER AGENCY, 107-Calle Piedad-107 q-294 p 130

IT IS A FACT. Young Ladies' Journal, FOR FEBRUARY. This Journal was commenced to be delivered yesterday to the Subscribers by the FOREIGN NEWSPAPER AGENCY, 107-Calle Piedad-107 W.M. P. DAWSON, q-295 p 130

The Ladies' Favourite ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL IS THE Young Ladies' Journal Extra copies of which can be had AT THE Foreign Newspaper Agency 107-PEDAD-107 The Copies for JANUARY and FEBRUARY have already been delivered to SUBSCRIBERS. The Christiana Number can also be had. Call early. Only a limited number on hands. W.M. P. DAWSON, 803 & 805 p 131

Quinta Property. WANTED TO LET, in any one of the suburbs, a good house, with something in the shape of a Quinta. Must be thirty square from the plaza, and with rail or thrifty communication. Advertiser, with a view to avoid exorbitant prices, would purchase a place that would suit, provided the price asked be moderate and six months time allowed for half the price. Particulars, or notice will please give full particulars, so as to avoid the necessity of a broker. Address for one week, 'COUNTRY RESIDENCE,' d 283 & p 127

FRONT ROOMS. FRONT ROOMS on the street, alongside the Plaza, to Let, with something in the shape of a Quinta. Apply to the Front, 118 Calle San Martin, First Floor. q-120

B. AYRES CRICKET CLUB. SINGLE-WICKET TOURNAMENT. Members are hereby notified that a series of Single-wicket Matches—similar to those of last year—will be played during the month of February, on the grounds of the Club, on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, and 31st. The object of the Club is to give to its members a good opportunity of playing the game, and to give to the public a good opportunity of watching the game. The Club is open to all who are desirous of joining. The entrance fee is 100. The Club is open to all who are desirous of joining. The entrance fee is 100. The Club is open to all who are desirous of joining. The entrance fee is 100.

SOUTH AMERICAN CLUB. The temporary premises at 24 CHARLES STREET, ST. JAMES'S, will open on Monday, 25th, and after JANUARY 1st, 1874. JOSEPH GREEN, Secretary. q-15

BUENOS AYRES ROWING CLUB. Gentleman not already enrolled as Members are notified that by the votes of the Club the present Entrance Fee of 100. will be doubled for those joining on or after the 1st of February. ROBERT BURNS, Hon. Sec. January 28, 1874. q-279 p 129

DAVID TAYLOR. Consignors of Nine Cases of SEWING MACHINES for the above Vessel, to Order, are requested to produce their Bills of Lading, to Messrs. MACDOUGALL and WILSON, 46 and 48 Paso de Julio. q-282 p 129

SAVINGS BANK BANK MAU & CO. 101-Calle Cangallo-103. BUENOS AYRES.

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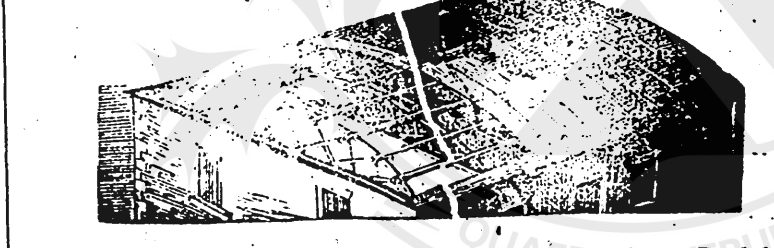
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Ferro-Carril del Oeste. La Popular Argentina LAST Grand drawing of prizes For the year 1873.

Table with columns for prize numbers and amounts. Includes sections for 10 premios de 50 \$f., 21 premios de 20 \$f., and 450 premios de 10 \$f.

B. Ayres & Ensenada Railway. Reduction in Prices of Monthly Tickets.

Table showing monthly ticket prices for various routes and classes, including Buenos Aires to Ensenada.

Buenos Aires & Port of Ensenada Railway. NOTICE.

On and after SUNDAY, the 1st of FEBRUARY, the following alterations will be made in the rates of fares.

Northern Railway. NOTICE.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that the steam of the 14th inst. damaged the railway between the Viaduct and the 'Recreo'.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Annual Pic-Nic and Sports.

The above will take place on THE RACE COURSE, LANUS, on MONDAY Next, FEBRUARY 2, 1874.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY LAND BUILDING COMPANY. NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Office of the Southern Railway, Plaza Constitucion.

Concordia Railway. The Company prepared to receive Advertisements to be placed in the Stations on the above Railway.

Buenos Ayres Cricket Club. Members are notified that a Match will be Played at PALERMO, MONDAY, 24 FEBRUARY.

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