





Most excellent news. Yesterday a great many people thought the world was coming to an end, that fire and water were about to become friends, and the wolf to lie down with the lamb...

The report that Dr. Tejeiro would go as Special Envoy to Rio Janeiro to arrange the existing questions between the two countries is, we understand, without the slightest foundation...

The Northern Railway again! A lady entered a train on this railway yesterday at San Isidro, and before it reached Belgrano a little stranger joined the passengers...

Mr. John Manuel Calvo was knocked kicking into the 'tercerero' in Calle Chile the other night by a rude ruffian who first asked him to 'give him the wall' and then jostled poor Mr. C. into the water...

There is no cholera at Rio Cuarto, as announced a few days ago, but there have been a few cases in the surrounding camps.

In announcing a collision between a tram car of the Lacrosse line and another of the Argentine, a contemporary says, 'The only casualty was a leg broken, of the Argentine "mayoral."'

Speke, in his African travels, came across some enormously fat women. The nigger kings take a pride in having fat wives. Captain Speke measured the dark beauty, the sister-in-law of a king, and who was so frightfully obese that she had to walk on all fours...

A young lady, staying with her family at a hotel in 'Sweet Auburn,' ran away a few days back with some 'sujeto' employed in the concern...

ARGENTINE NATIONAL OBSERVATORY.

PROFESSOR GOULD'S REPORT. (Continued.)

2. COMPUTATIONS. The statement would probably be within the limits of strict truth that on the average each hour spent in astronomical observation requires four or five hours of subsequent computation to deduce the results and prepare them in due form for the use of astronomers...

putation are analogous to those by which the refiner separates and extracts the gold or silver, rejecting the valueless material which accompanied the precious metal but too frequently unperceived by the unskilled observer...

The interregnum which existed during a portion of the year between the departure of two assistants and the arrival of their successors interfered greatly with the computation of our observations, which fell into very serious arrears. The preparation of the Uranometry for publication by computing the mean position of all the stars for the commencement of the year...

It is needless to add that these longitudes are not yet completed, and the amount of labor which will be required to complete them is not yet known. Computations upon the zone-observations have not yet commenced, and the amount of labor which will be required to complete them is not yet known.

ON CHANGE. Feb. 20th, 1874. Quinces 400, Soves 421, Buenos Aires 122, Cedula 893.

3. OTHER WORK. At the date of my last report the detailed series of observations undertaken in connection with Mr. Moneta for the accurate determination of the longitudes of Rosario and Buenos Ayres from this observatory had been completed...

Subsequently arrangements were made with Major Host of the National Engineers, who kindly volunteered his co-operation for the determination of the longitude of Salta, by means of lunar time derived from solar observations. But our plans were frustrated by difficulties connected with the telegraph line, which had not been accepted by the National Government.

Longitude E. from Cordoba 14m. 14s. 43" with probable error of 0.02. Buenos Ayres—Pillar in patio of the Government house. Longitude E. from Cordoba 23m. 18s. 83" with probable error of 0.03.

It will now not be difficult to extend the territory of the republic to any point connected by telegraph with those already named, and thus to obtain results adequate for any purpose other than the finer ones of astronomy and geodesy. But if the longitudes counted from any of the meridians in use by navigators or astronomers be desired, it is, of course, necessary to determine this in some one of the systems of points already reciprocally determined, and the value obtained for

one is available for all; since the unavoidable probable error of any determination not made by the electric telegraph is manifestly larger than that of any of those above given. An example of this is given by the position of Rio Cuarto, which is placed to the eastward of Buenos Ayres, on the map, which have come under my notice, excepting the latest one of the National Engineers.

It has consequently been my earnest desire since the foundation of this institution to effect a minute determination of the longitude from the National Observatory in Santiago. This desire has been cordially seconded by Sr. Vergara, the Director, but numerous difficulties have until now prevented the execution of the plan.

During the year time has been accurately and regularly communicated once a week by means of signals from the Observatory to the National Telegraph; which has communicated it to the Central Argentine Railway, and to the Transandine telegraph at Villa Maria.

THE SISTERS OF MERCY. Will re-open their school on the 1st of MARCH.

THE GRAPHIC. CHRISTMAS NUMBERS. On Sale at the FOREIGN NEWSPAPER AGENCY, 107—Calle Piedad—107.

LIVERPOOL, BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE STEAMERS. LAMPORT & HOLT'S LINE. Departures. RUBENS, 1707 Tons, Ferguson, Commander, FOR ANTWERP and LIVERPOOL, Will leave on the 28th of FEBRUARY.

KEPLER, 2257 Tons, Johnson, Commander, FOR HAVRE, Will leave on the 1st of MARCH. BIELA, R.M.S. 2169 Tons, Carroll, Commander, FOR ANTWERP and LIVERPOOL, Will leave on MONDAY, the 9th of MARCH.

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PEEK, FREAN, & CO., Manufacturers of Fancy Biscuits. Moore & Tudor. Prize Medal awarded—LONDON, 1862. PARIS, 1867. DUBLIN, 1865. NAPLES, 1871.

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PRODUCE MARKET SOUTH PLAZA. Feb. 20. After so many days of inaction we noted this morning, very good attendance and important transactions. The following is the result of the transactions and prices obtained: Wool. According to class, with more or less burr, were sold: Mezon, \$70, 77 ar. Montevideo, 78, 82. Fino 80. Some very fine wools have refused \$100 ar. Dry Hides. Very firm. According to condition, 180 to 183 pesos.

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